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## Wastewater Treatment from Flush to Finish

#2: The Marion Wastewater Plant and Lagoons

By Jean Perry

Over the brook and through the woods one can find a place tucked away in a wooded corner of Marion where families of swans go every day to float upon sparkling wintery waters. Ducks congregate here and call it their home, and geese gather beneath clear blue skies under the watchful eyes of a loyal osprey couple that returns to this spot year after year.

Emerging from the surrounding woods is the occasional deer and random hungry coyote looking for a meal amongst the abundance of nature in this most unexpected habitat. There are goats that graze and chickens that roost to the distant humming of machines and pumps that operate as vital organs in a system constantly renewing a symbiotic cycle of life.

There to greet you are Samson and Goliath, a couple of llamas and the first friendly faces you will see as you

*Samson the llama was eager to pose for the camera at the entrance to the sewer plant in Marion. Behind him, Goliath, the oldest llama at the plant, was more camera shy. Photo by Jean Perry*

*On the Cover:* These friendly furry faces were the first to welcome us at the Marion Wastewater Treatment Plant/ petting zoo last week. In our second installment of 'Flush to Finish,' we explore 'the business of your business' in Marion. We will also introduce you to the three elephants at the plant – the sludge lagoons. Photo by Jean Perry



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round the bend and enter through the fenced-off area that protects this seemingly magical place. It is, in a way, if you want to talk about the miracle of modern engineering merging with biology – the miracle of poop processing.

Welcome to the Marion Wastewater Treatment Plant/ petting zoo, our 'number two' installment of "Wastewater Treatment From Flush to Finish," a tale that starts in your toilet and ends in Aucoot Cove – literally, the business of the 'business' of 1,648 homes in three main sections of Marion – the village, the "Berry" area, a part of Converse Road, and Delano and Dexter Beach.

In charge of this muck menagerie is Marion Water & Sewer Superintendent Frank Cooper. From his office in the control room, he operates the entire wastewater treatment process with a few clicks and keystrokes of his fingers, processing around 588,000 gallons of your flushings a day.

The plant uses a SCADA system which supervises and controls all the stops along the way once last night's dinner makes its way from your house, through a low-pressure grinder pump, into the underground gravity system that pipes everything to 50 Benson Brook Road.

The computer screen looks a bit like a video game, except there is nothing 'fun' about wastewater treatment, unless you're a fat, happy microscopic little anaerobic organism that's got a 24-7 all-you-can-eat buffet of activated fudge. I mean sludge.

Cooper said a lot of work went into getting this software online and accessible via laptop and, only just recently, Cooper and his crew of four can now access the controls remotely using a smart phone app.

"This is something I'd been waiting for for some time," said Cooper. If something were to need attention at the plant, "Now I don't have to go running home if I'm

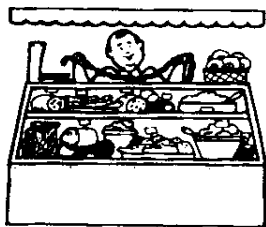
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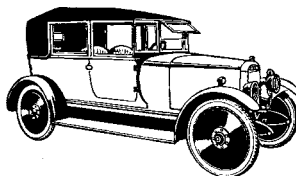
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out to dinner at Turk's."

An excursion of the site led by Superintendent/Tour Guide/Zoo Keeper Cooper through the plant began with the electrical room, in which is evidence of the complexity of Marion's system.

This room of large computery-electric boxes full of technology and lined with rows of red and green lights, buttons, and gauges more sophisticated than this sentence is located beneath the main building along with the lab and the pump room, a room where the pipes run through assisted by, well, pumps.

A long pipe with the words "Waste Activated Sludge" on it hangs overhead, and pipes labeled "Wastewater" and "Plant Water" run parallel to each other in this rather tidy environment. It was a room for the imagination of one with little plumbing intellect. It all looked so clean and organized. You'd never know there was a nightmare of nasty flowing in such an organized fashion happening above.

Onward and upward to ground level, Cooper led me over to the two large side-by-side outside tanks where the real poop processing begins.

The tanks fill and alternate, with each running its own cycle. One does one thing while the other does its thing.

Approaching the tanks, we happened upon some ducks just hanging out in the sewer water floating with the floaters. They bolted from the pool of wastewater and Cooper said something while inspecting the tanks that



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made me pull a side look.

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Oh look, said Cooper. The aerator is turning on in Tank 2.

Aeration. The second step in the actual processing, after anoxic mix, which simply stirs the wastewater around. With aeration, tiny bubbles of air are released from the bottom and fizzle to the surface to oxygenate the "water" and make the little bacteria happy. (Think Wonka's chocolate river.) It also helps release nitrogen, 'number one' offender in water pollution, an important matter that I swear we will get to.

After aeration, the wastewater just sits there in the 'react' part of processing where it is gently mixed to a finer consistency before the 'settle' process. That is when the heavier suspended solids sink to the bottom after the

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The disk room wasn't so bad, except for the swarms of dead poop flies stuck to the walls and the big lamp. They are called midges, and they look just like mosquitos, except they don't bite, said Cooper reassuringly.

"There's no such thing as a plant that doesn't have them," Cooper said. In the summer, sometimes there is an impenetrable cloud of them, just congregating above the two disks, reveling in the unnatural habitat we humans have created for them. (You're welcome, midges.)

These disks give the wastewater its "final polishing," as Cooper put it.

The UV room, where wastewater runs through for a final disinfecting, was my favorite room. Aside from the pretty lights, there was a non-wastewater smell to it I couldn't quite put my finger on. Must, a sweet must. Old books. Yes, old books steeped in warm water. As a book lover, it was a smell I could only shamelessly describe as 'sexy.'

I could have stayed in there longer, but there was more to see.

The clarified wastewater then begins the final leg of its journey. It flows through 4,000 feet of underground pipe, beneath Route 6, surfacing as "Effluent Brook," which streams a half mile until reaching freedom in the marshes on the edge of Aucoot Cove.

Back at the plant, in addition to the goats, llamas, and chickens, there are these three elephants in the room, so to speak, and I was eager to meet them.

These three wastewater lagoons – the last stop for activated sludge and the center of the NPDES (National

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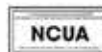
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A critical component of the operation of the plant, the lagoons were created in 1971, a time when nitrogen pollution and the EPA were of no concern. That has changed and, with the EPA's latest NPDES permit issued as a draft to the town, these unlined lagoons have got to go.

"We always knew that the day was coming that there would be a change in the process," said Cooper. The levels of pollutants allowed have become more stringent with this new NPDES, and a number of municipalities are challenging the science behind the levels the EPA has determined at appropriate. "We're not freaking out about that; we knew it was coming."

The worst-case scenario would be a total overhaul of the plant. The town, however, has a defense it hopes will mitigate future costs to the town, although lining the lagoons is looking like it may be imminent.

Just by standing there looking at the 20 acres of water, covered with a thin sliver of silver ice with ducks standing on top and a family of five swans swimming on the far side of the largest lagoon, one would never know that a number of feet of condensed crap sits decomposing on the bottom.

Not only is it a seeming bird sanctuary, it also functions as a retaining system for overflow of sewage intake, holding it until it can be sent over for processing, with the sludge returning to settle on the bottom. Shutting them down would spell disaster for Marion.

"That underscores one reason why those lagoons are critical," said Cooper.

The lagoons are simply lovely in the spring, or so I am told.

"I've got hundreds and hundreds of photos," said Cooper. He has seen turtles, otters, even bird watchers who report rare species sightings.

"I got bird lovers out there and they freak out over what they see here," said Cooper. It is evident that Cooper takes pride in his work and in the lagoons.

"I've gotten a lot of compliments from the engineers on how well we do," he said. "I know I love it here," Cooper said looking out over the lagoons at the swans. "That's why it's so critical that they still have somewhere

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### Author Hank Phillippi Ryan Offers Hope

By Marilou Newell

At the age of 55, Hank Phillippi Ryan, well known investigative reporter and now award-winning author, decided she could – and therefore would – write mystery novels.

That was 11 years ago, she told a packed room at the Mattapoissett Public Library on January 31. And how right she was to follow her dream, one that had started decades earlier back in her Indiana childhood.

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young Ryan and her sister rode their ponies to the library every Saturday. Ryan stocked up on the 'Nancy Drews' and 'Sherlocks.' Those books transported her, instilling a love for a good story that included "problems to be solved."

Ryan shared that, as a child, she wasn't the most popular kid in school. She wasn't a cheerleader; she was more of an outsider especially by the time she got to junior high. She was nominated as the "most individual" by her classmates, a distinction that did not endear her to them or vice versa. Her photograph was even published upside down in the school year book. It felt like harsh uncalled-for treatment to Ryan. But it was also turning point.

While her mother comforted her wounded pre-teen ego, she told Ryan that "the world wasn't fair" and that she needed to get used to it.

"Then and there I decided I would make things better," Ryan told a rapt audience.

Fast-forward, Ryan would spend the next 30-odd years pursuing truth, uncovering secrets, and reporting crimes.

"I wanted to make a difference, make things better," she said as she described exposing problems in the 911 system, medical treatments to aid in disease control for newborns, alerting the public to unscrupulous home improvement contractors, and even taking on the mortgage crisis. And while her years of delving into stories and issues of the day was satisfying, earning her an astonishing 33 Emmys and 13 Edward R. Murrow awards, the desire to write crime fiction was ever present.

Ryan has taken decades of investigative experiences and blended it with that desire to tell good stories, using what she described as a proven formula: two engaging characters that return to each story, themes ripped from her own headlines, knowledge of how the criminal mind works, a murder or two, and a happy ending.

Once again, Ryan has shown that where there is hope, there is possibility; her crime fictions have reached the heights of acclaim with five Agathas, two Anthonys, the Daphne, two Macavitys, and the Mary Higgins Clark award.

"I am the poster child for following your dreams," she said wrapping-up her nearly hour-long presentation.

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Ryan's guest speaking engagement coordinates with the Mattapoisett Library staff's ongoing training program. This year, the library received a LSTA grant from the Massachusetts Board of Library Commissioners. The grant provides for staff development in the practice of referring and assisting readers to their next good book. The library staff will be focusing on adult mysteries throughout the year, according to Library Director Susan Pizzolato.

Ryan's books are available throughout the Tri-Town library system, but you might have to go on a waiting list based on the enthusiastic crowd that lined up to shake Ryan's hand in thanks and appreciation for an interesting and entertaining afternoon.

By the way, her given name is Harriet Anne in case you were curious. You can follow Hank on Facebook or visit [www.hankphillippyryan.com](http://www.hankphillippyryan.com).

### Marion, Are You Ready for Disaster?

By Jean Perry

Should a disaster or emergency ever fall upon Marion, you'd be in good hands with the Marion/Rochester Regional Health District and community volunteers who would be ready and waiting to assist you at Sippican School, Marion's designated emergency shelter.

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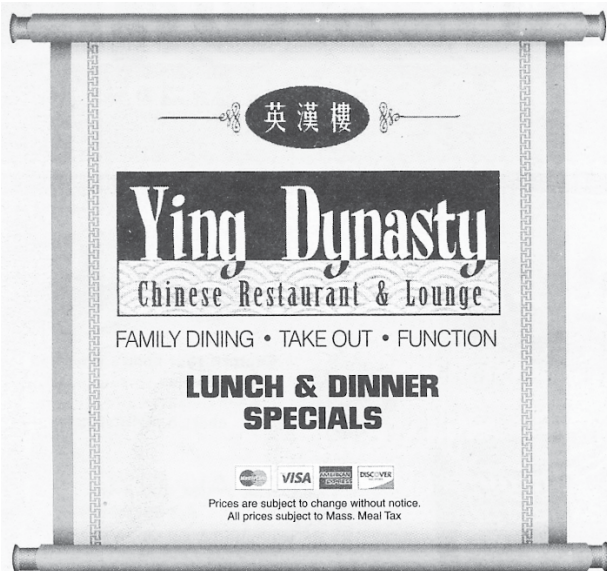
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Regional Coordinator Lisa Jackson gave about 20 area residents an introduction to the logistics of an emergency shelter at Sippican, a list of dos for those needing shelter, and a message on the importance of volunteering.

First, when arriving at the school, residents are required to sign-in, and sign-out should they leave. Jackson stressed the importance of this first step in the process.

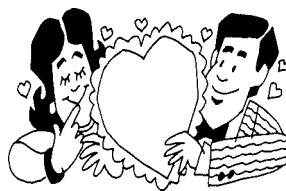
"It's accountability," said Jackson. Not only does it ensure that people can be safely located within the building, it also helps when relatives might be looking for someone in the event of a disaster. When a person's name appears on the sign-in/sign-out sheet, families can be reunited easier.

Several mock stations were set up so residents could tour the virtual emergency shelter, seeing where cots would be provided in a make-shift dormitory in the all-purpose room, where food service would be located in the cafeteria, where medical treatment could be found, and where pets could be kept.

Yes, pets are allowed at the Marion emergency shelter.

"It helps people feel more at ease with their pets with them," said Health Agent Karen Walega.

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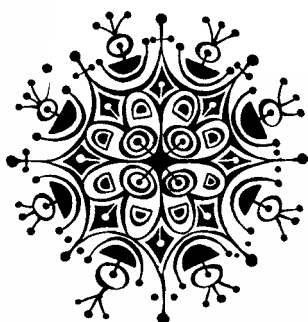
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Residents should come prepared with their own medications and bedding, and anyone with special dietary needs or food allergies should bring with them the supplies they need.

The shelter at Sippican School last opened during the blizzard of 2013 when the town lost power for 50 hours.

"It got cold real fast," said Marion Police Chief Lincoln Miller. About 180 people came out, either to sleep or just to warm up for a while. Some came just to charge their electronic devices at a charging station set up to keep in contact with loved ones while warming up.

"That was one of the largest sheltering [operations] we've ever had in this town," said Miller.

It gave health officials and emergency response personnel the opportunity to assess areas that needed improvement and where there was a shortage in volunteers.

There is still a need for volunteers, said Jackson. You do not need to be a medical specialist, either. The local MRC needs data entry help, personal care assistants, childcare workers, food workers, and communications workers, among other things.

"Not all communities are this well-prepared," said Jackson.

Public Health Nurse Kathleen Downy urged

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community members to contact her with interest in volunteering. She said people who come to the shelter feel more comfortable with familiar faces from the community volunteering.

"Please join the MRC," said Downey. "It's a great organization."

### Marion TA to Take Medical Leave

*Marion Board of Selectmen*

**By Jean Perry**

Marion Town Administrator Paul Dawson announced on February 2 that he would be taking a leave of absence and asked the Board of Selectmen to officially approve his request.

## Valentine's Day Dinner

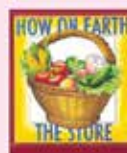


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Dawson said that after speaking to each of the selectmen individually in private, he was requesting a medical leave of absence under the Family and Medical Leave Act.

"I expect to be gone for eight to ten weeks to deal with a medical issue that you all know about," Dawson said motioning to the selectmen.

Dawson did not specifically identify the medical condition publically.

Town administrators of the neighboring towns of Mattapoisett, Acushnet, Dartmouth, and Carver have offered their support to Dawson and to the town while Dawson is away, offering any assistance the town may need for the duration of Dawson's absence.

In the interim, under the suggestion of Dawson, Marion's Finance Director Judith Mooney will act on Dawson's behalf during his medical leave.

"Although it seems like a long time, this ... is a relatively small compact period of time," said Dawson. He told selectmen he highly recommended Mooney for the task and offered residents some reassurance. "Judy's got a lot of experience and I think she can handle this as well."

Board of Selectmen Chairman Stephen Cushing wished Dawson luck.

Dawson will take his leave starting February 11.

In other matters, a mysterious smell at the Town House has stirred up air quality concerns after several employees complained of a strong odor resulting in occasional headaches.

"They come and go," said Dawson of the odors. At first, he said, employees wondered if perhaps a deceased animal could be the source of the smell, but he doubted it since the smell is often transient and only experienced at different times.

However, the town ordered air quality samples to be taken and tested, which are out for analysis and should be reported next week.

Dawson was pleased to announce the town has been awarded \$15,000 from a grant program the town applied for to purchase one electric car and install one charging station.

The town was also awarded the \$200,000 from the Buzzards Bay National Estuary Program to perform

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feasibility studies to determine if houses in the Indian Cove area of Marion and Aucoot Cove area of Mattapoisett could be connected to municipal sewer. Dawson said the town would now contemplate how it will move forward with the funds.

Also during the meeting, residents Joseph Zora and Jay Hiller took their time in explaining a property dispute the two parties have with the Town of Marion over access to their property from Parlowtown Road, which is no longer open.


The two dove deep into the minutia of the matter, occasionally leading a selectman or two to wonder what it was the two gentlemen wanted exactly and why they were there.

Zora said the main issue was access to his land via Parlowtown Road, which appears to be owned by the Town, although Zora said the property has a dubious past he uncovered through extensive historical research and real estate records dating all the way back to the 1700s.

"One thing that is crystal clear," said Dawson, "is the issue of access." Dawson said the town at one point entered into an easement with the Sippican Lands Trust, saying, "For right or wrong, good or bad, it was done. But beyond that," continued Dawson, "there's just been a number of issues."

It appears there may be several claims to the Parlowtown Road access property, which might only be solved through expensive title reports.

Zora and Hiller left two large binders and a milk



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crate of documentation for selectmen to consider. Zora said he hopes the town can help resolve the matter in a friendly manner; however, he implied he would take the matter to court if needed in order to resolve it.

"I feel we've been denied our basic rights," said Zora.

In other business, selectmen denied the request to place a No Parking sign at Marconi Village at the request of Eileen Marum, with Selectman Jonathan Henry dissenting, saying that he did see that parking was problematic at the site.

After a robust debate, Selectman Jody Dickerson and Cushing said they were siding with the police and fire chiefs on the matter, rendering it resolved.

The next meeting of the Marion Board of Selectmen is scheduled for **February 16** at 7:00 pm at the Marion Town House.

## Restoration Funds Need Town Meeting Approval

*Marion Conservation Commission*

**By Jean Perry**

Unpermitted work at Washburn Park undertaken by the Recreation Department back in 2014 went before the Marion Conservation Commission on January 27 as a result of an Enforcement Order the commission issued the Town shortly after the incident.

The clearing of vegetation within the buffer zones of vegetated wetlands – and right up into a pond, conservation commission members noted – will remain

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unresolved for the time being as the commission waits for a more detailed mowing schedule and operations and maintenance plan from engineer Mark Manganello. Financing of the restoration project will also have to pass a Town Meeting vote.

Damage caused by clearing along what Chairman Norman Hills referred to as the "skating pond" at Washburn Park needs to be mitigated and restored. Manganello had with him a plan outlining areas for re-seeding and where fill and brush piles need to be removed, but it lacked a comprehensive mowing plan and operations and maintenance plan.

"It is what it is," said Manganello on behalf of the Rec Department. "If areas need to be restored, we're fully

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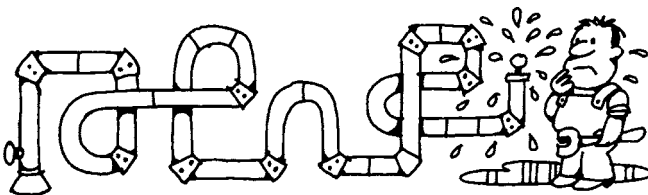
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on board with that."

The commission agreed that boulders should be placed to mark the borders of vegetative wetland buffer zones and inhibit any further work in the future.

The hearing was continued, but no date was specified. The matter must pass Town Meeting and a complete plan submitted to ConCom.

"I'd like to see this thing get done and put behind us," said commission member Jeffrey Doubrava. "If this were a private party versus the town...." he trailed off. "It's been a year and a half."

The next meeting of the Marion Conservation Commission is scheduled for **February 10** at 7:00 pm at the Marion Town House.

## Ideas Flow Like Water

Rochester Conservation Commission

By Marilou Newell

The February 2 meeting of the Rochester Conservation Commission had an agenda that was absent of any hearings. But that didn't mean there wasn't business to attend to and ideas to explore.

Conservation Agent Laurell Farinon opened the discussion with the commission to craft 2016 Conservation Commission goals. The commission members, along with Farinon, came up with an impressive to-do list.

First on the list is to complete the update of the Explore Rochester Trail Guide that is a partnership with Old Colony Regional Vocational Technical High School students.

Second on the list is to continue working on a new open space plan with the assistance of SRPEDD.

The third idea is to create a sub-committee that would be responsible for making site visits to evaluate all town-owned properties with an eye towards any work the parcels might require. This thought then inspired the fourth idea: forest management planning.

And finally a fifth idea, now a goal, is to develop a brochure that would assist residents, especially those moving into the community, on 'living near wetlands.' The thought here, the commissioners agreed, would be to help residents understand what they may and may not do to property situated near or that includes jurisdictional

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Commission member Kevin Cassidy said, "People don't know what they can and can't do. This is better than handing them an enforcement order."

After listing the goals, they reviewed several completed projects from their 2015 list: the creation of a new Conservation Commission website; a digital version of the trail guide; and updating the open space plan.

Farinon then directed the meeting towards the Makepeace Neighborhood Fund, a \$2,000 grant that Rochester has received. Farinon asked the commission to consider using the fund to partner with other departments for the construction of a paved walking path around the town's baseball fields located near the senior center. Commission members concurred that this was a viable and worthwhile use of the grant monies.

Lastly, the commission discussed some edits to the Surface Water Protection Bylaws, a newly written set of bylaws proposed to be included on the warrant for Rochester's Annual Town Meeting.

The bylaws would help to ensure that Rochester's fresh water resources and surrounding watershed areas would be protected by local laws enforceable at the local level, including restrictions for water withdrawals by 'tanked vehicles.'

Commissioner Michael Conway reported to the commissioners that the water commission had unanimously agreed to support adoption of the new bylaws.

The next meeting of the Rochester Conservation Commission is scheduled for **February 16** at 7:00 pm in the Rochester Town Hall meeting room.

### Trash Talk Continues

*Mattapoisett Planning Board*

**By Marilou Newell**

The Mattapoisett Planning Board has seen several requests from subdivisions and cluster housing developments for changes to their covenants – changes that would allow those residents to participate in municipal trash collection. To date, the board has approved covenant modifications that would allow the Bay Club, Villages of Mattapoisett, and Brandt Point

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The modifications executed by the Planning Board after consultation with town counsel contains language that provides an exit to the modification if the town incurs additional costs by approving trash collection from these special neighborhoods. With all this as the background, resident Paul Osenkowski, a vocal opponent of these changes, brought the subject up again during the February 1 meeting of the Planning Board.

Osenkowski presented the board members with copies of proposed contracts between the Bay Club for \$16,900, Village of Mattapoisett for \$8,500 and

Mattapoisett Landing for \$4,700 and ABC Disposal for an upcoming contractual period. He shared his sentiments with the board members that the contracts may represent additional costs to the town by approving covenant modifications. He said, with the limited revenue sources the town had, incurring additional public service costs would drive up residential taxes.

Board member Karen Field responded, "But didn't we say if it cost more, it would revert back to the subdivisions?" Members Mary Crain and Nathan Ketchel, after reviewing the changes they executed to one of the covenants, concurred that was in fact the case.

"I'm asking the Planning Board to at least look into this," Osenkowski asked. The board members agreed to check into the matter further.

Other business handled earlier in the evening was a meeting with engineer Douglas Schneider regarding property owned on Wildwood Terrace. His client, Bruce Rocha, was applying for clarification of lot lines that were established via deeds versus plans of record. The Planning Board moved to accept the clarification.

Tree Warden Roland Cote also came before the board with two requests to remove diseased trees located at the corner of Beacon and Foster Street and at 136 North Street. After producing photographic evidence of the necessity to remove the trees, board members moved to approve the removals. Cote said that the trees would not be felled until the summer due to financial constraints at this time and assured the board that new trees would be planted.

The next meeting of the Mattapoisett Planning Board is scheduled for **March 7** at 7:00 pm in the town hall conference room.

## Planning Board Addresses Non-Conformance

*Marion Planning Board*

**By Andrea Ray**

The Marion Planning Board was taken slightly aback on February 1 by a non-conforming structure addition submitted by Garrett Bradley of 8 Park Street, and they conversed candidly as they tried to figure out how to handle it.

"I have no idea how these plans conform to the actual lot," board member Norm Hills observed.



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"I have the plan," Administrative Assistant Terri Santos said, spreading the map over the table.

"Oh, so we only got one plan!" Chairman Robert Lane surmised, as the entire board gathered around the table to scrutinize the plans. The plans were for a second-floor addition over a non-conforming garage.

"It seems like a little much," observed board member Jennifer Francis.

"Well, they might stay within the original footprint," Lane said.

"They're going to expand the footprint; it's in the plans," Hills rebutted. Francis joined in. "It looks like the addition is going to quadruple the volume of the original plan!"

"What should we tell them?" Lane mullied.

Eventually they opted for a note telling the applicants to consider the fact that the proposal exceeded the non-conformance of the current non-conforming structure. "It's a substantial increase of footprint and square footage," said Lane.

Still marveling over the addition plans, the board moved on to another request. G.A.F. Engineering, Inc. recently filed an Approval Not Required application with the Planning Board for Map 5, Lot 23 Ridgewood Lane. Representative Bob Rogers was on hand to explain the ANR designation.

"The extension was previously approved in May 2007 with approval conditions. The condition for approval was that the applicant must deed a portion of the land parcel to a suitable entity for conservation or recreation," he explained. "Since the building lot abuts the Sippican Land Trust, a six and quarter parcel will be combined with the Sippican Land Trust."

"Has the Conservation Commission approved the plans?" Lane inquired.

"The Conservation Commission approved these plans all the way back in 2004," Rogers assured him.

In other matters, Hills asked about the status of the board's annual report.

"I filed it," replied Lane.

"You filed it?" Hills replied. "Did the board ever get to see it?"

"No, it's handed to me and I file it. We've always done it this way," Lane explained.

"My experience in the past has always been that the board gets approval," Hills pointed out.

"Your experience isn't with the Planning Board," Lane stated. "Here, we've always done it this way."

"Just because we've always done it this way, doesn't make it right," Hills insisted.

"Noted, now let's move on," Lane said, settling the issue.

At that point, there was only one agenda bulletin left to cover, which was an initial draft of the Peer Review Engineering Contract.

The contract was drafted for the potential hiring of a peer review engineer in Marion for future projects. "It's not urgent," Lane said, cutting across the subject quickly. "I propose that we wait on the drafts until we've heard





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from [Marion Town Counsel] Jon Witten." The board agreed.

In other matters, Hills mentioned "complete streets," which is an idea Marion has been considering to alleviate traffic circulation problems and make roads safer for pedestrians and bicyclists. Complete roads offer bike lanes and sidewalks separate from car traffic lanes.

"I attended a workshop on complete streets a few weeks ago, and it's a good thing that I did," said Hills. "It turns out that, if I hadn't gone, Marion wouldn't be eligible for complete streets," he reported, hints of bewilderment and amusement in his voice.

Also during the meeting, Hills questioned the rainfall amounts in the bylaws.



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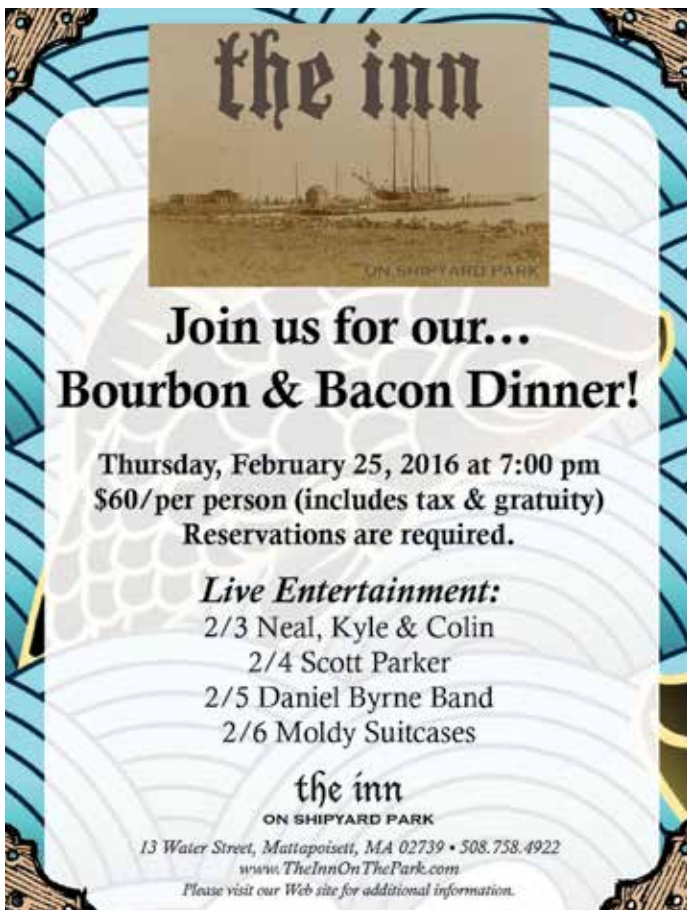
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"We currently use the NOAA (National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration) rainfall data and table from 1998 as a reference in our subdivision bylaws," Hills explained. "I think we should consider changing the reference in the bylaws to the more recent NOAA rainfall table from 2015. It would be more recent and accurate than the information from 1998."

Fellow board members chimed in with agreement.

"I've read the table and the information, and I find it well-informed," said member Michael Popitz. "I feel that we should reference this table in the future."

"Whatever we can do to help infrastructure handle climate change while moving forwards, we should do," Francis observed as she echoed Popitz's agreement.

The next meeting of the Marion Planning Board will take place on Tuesday, **February 16** at 7:00 pm at the Marion Music Hall.

### Easy Night for ConCom

*Mattapoisett Conservation Commission*

**By Marilou Newell**

Mattapoisett's Conservation Commission caught an easy agenda for their January 28 meeting, which turned out to be beneficial since only three of the five commissioners were available to attend.

First up was a Notice of Intent to build a new septic system at 6 Aucoot Road, filed by MSMF Property Group, LLC. The leach pit located on the property where the home is being renovated failed when tested. The plan



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submitted by Collins Civil Engineering Group includes filling and crushing the failed system and construction of a membrane-lined leach pit.

Conservation Commission Chairman Bob Rogers pointed out that the property could be tied into the public sewer system versus building a new septic system, an option he called "better for the property and the environment." He requested that the applicant provide more thorough documentation as to why his suggestion could not be acted upon. The applicant asked for a continuance until February 8.

Next up was another Notice of Intent filed by Norma Klein, 4 Indian Avenue. The application is for the demolition of an existing one-car garage and construction

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of a new two-car garage and various landscaping improvements. The commission approved a standard Order of Conditions.

A continuance was heard from a previous public hearing for the NOI filed by Jeffrey and Lauren Jordan, 4 North Street, for the construction of a 400-square foot patio, a new 580-square foot covered patio, and new dormers for the roof of the house. Representing Charon and Associates, Carmelo Nicolosi provided the commission with an updated plan of record that detailed the limits of work and stormwater runoff management. A standard Order of Conditions was approved.

Nicolosi also represented Blue Wave LLC for the solar array project scheduled for construction on Crystal Spring Road. He presented the commission with a revised plan of record that included a grass strip through the center of the array to allow for emergency vehicle access.

Environmental Agent Liz Leidhold reported that the Buzzards Bay Coalition was seeking the support of the commission for a land acquisition from Howard Tinkham and family.

The 114-acre land acquisition would be a joint partnership between the Towns of Mattapoisett and Fairhaven in the heart of the Mattapoisett River watershed with 3,700 feet of frontage on the river itself. The parcel also abuts town well No. 3.

Leidhold explained that Mattapoisett's Water and Sewer Department would own the land. The commissioners agreed to support the project, with Rogers



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noting, "This is another nice piece of land for watershed protection – that is our role."

Regarding Phase 1B of the bike and pedestrian path, Rogers said the Department of Environmental Protection would be holding a public meeting at the site on Goodspeed Island on February 4 at 10:00 am to review the appeal of a Request for Determination of Applicability approved by the Conservation Commission. The appeal was filed by abutters Daniel DaRosa and Tony Campbell.

CLE Engineering will represent the town as it defends its Negative 3 (Notice of Intent not required) decision of December 14 that would have allowed test borings as mandated by the Department of Transportation, part of a long list of requirements the town has been working through over the past several years.

The next meeting of the Mattapoisett Conservation Commission is scheduled for **February 8** at 6:30 pm in the Mattapoisett Town Hall conference room.

## FinCom Gives Candid School Budget Opinion

Marion Finance Committee

By Jean Perry

"We've got to do something about that," said Marion Finance Committee member Karen Kevelson on January 28 with a draft of the FY2017 Sippican School budget in hand. "They're out of control."

Kevelson, frank in her thoughts on the school's various proposed line items, took control of the discussion

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and addressed a number of new requests above a level-funded budget, which accounted for an increase of \$212,990, or 10 percent, Kevelson said. The Finance Department issued department heads a memorandum requesting a level-service budget as the town faces an approximate \$1 million deficit.

New requests include three new aides, an additional first grade teacher, a new kindergarten teacher, and part-time health and part-time computer teachers. "What I want to do is call Doug [Superintendent White] tomorrow and tell him that he has got to get this down."

Kevelson was skeptical of the request for three aides, presumably to staff the new breakfast program at the school as part of their duties.

"[And] they want to use them for recess because I guess teachers don't want to do that anymore," Kevelson said. She then criticized the breakfast program.

"I wouldn't have thought we'd need it financially," said Kevelson about the breakfast program. "And, if kids have breakfast at home and then they're going to go to school and have another breakfast, if they don't exercise then they're going to start to gain weight."

She added that she does not support last year's hire of a full-time assistant principal, saying the school's student body of 459 did not merit the position.

"I think a part-time was fine," said Kevelson. She acknowledged the increased data collection resulting from new state accountability requirements, however, "These are normal kids. I mean, this is Marion," continued Kevelson. "You don't have kids pulling out knives and threatening bringing guns to school and threatening teachers."

As for a part-time health teacher, Kevelson said she thinks a basic health class taught by the physical education teacher would suffice.

"I believe in Health and all that, but I think Health [class] is more important in seventh grade through twelfth."

Kevelson shared comments from a recent phone call she had with someone who was considering moving to Marion who was "not impressed" with the school system. She went on about how, of course, Marion could not compete with a school system like Lexington, adding, "If you have a child with special needs, then this is the

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town to be in then. I didn't just say that," she said without pausing.

"We have to make some more cuts before we go forward," said acting Chairman Peter Winters.

"I think the budget should come down ten percent," said Kevelson.

The committee turned to the regional school budget.

"I haven't even looked at the regional budget yet because that just scares me," Kevelson said.

Like during a prior meeting, the topic of a possible request for a second assistant principal for the high school came up.

"You can want all you want," said Kevelson. "Does he want it? Yes. Does he need it? No."

Also during the meeting, the committee sat down with Harbormaster Isaac Perry and Police Chief Lincoln Miller to go through their departments' budgets.

The committee was pleased that both budgets were aligned with the request to keep them level service, with mostly contractual employee salaries accounting for the slight increases.

Perry requested \$55,000 for the replacement of two control boat motors that he said would come out of the Waterways Account. Other than that, he said he did not foresee any significant capital projects for the next five years.

Miller presented his budget, which is up 1.96 percent from last year's budget, he said, mostly because of contractual salary increases.

Although he did not request it in this year's budget, Miller asked if at some point the committee would consider granting him funding for an administrative assistant.

"There's never been an administrative assistant. I do my own paperwork. I do my own everything," said Miller modestly. "I didn't put it in here, but I did want to bring it up." He said he often takes paperwork home with him at night – "a lot of paperwork."

"Keep us reminded of that over the year," Kevelson told him. "For next year's budget, put in a part-time 'AA' and we'll see how it goes."

The next meeting of the Marion Finance Committee is scheduled for **February 3** at 7:00 pm at the Recreation Center on Atlantis Drive.

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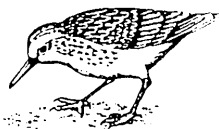
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## ORR Asked to Separate Capital From Budget

*Tri-Town/ORR Budget Meeting*

**By Jean Perry**

Administrators, finance committee members, and selectmen from each of the three towns met for Round One of regional budget talks with the Old Rochester Regional School Committee and school administrators on February 1.

The driving forces behind the recommended 7.5% increase of the \$18.3 million budget are health insurance, retirement assessments, and eight proposed new items, in addition to a \$60,000 decrease in school choice revenue.

School Business Administrator Patrick Spencer introduced each of the eight items listed in order of importance on the regional's "wish list"; however, after discussion, some looked more like 'needs' than 'wants.'

At the top of the list is a special education teacher for a new cohort of five students about to turn 18, leading to the need to establish an age 18-22 adult transition program as mandated by the Individuals with Disabilities Act.

As Director of Student Services Michael Nelson stated, without the program, it would cost the towns \$90,000 to \$120,000 per student to place these students out of district rather than \$55,000 with the program. It would be less of a financial burden on the budget, explained Nelson, to keep the students in the district for their education and training ... "Which I think would be ideal to provide in their own home communities," he added.

Second on the list is a new social worker in addition to adding .2 to an existing social worker position to make it full-time to meet the regional school district's social/emotion strategic goal of supporting the emotional wellbeing of an increasing number of at-risk students. One social worker would be designated to each of the two schools, at a budget increase of \$69,800.

Five years ago, said ORRHS Principal Michael Devoll, there were nine students with significant social/emotional needs. That number has grown to 30.

"We're really not able to meet the needs of our students," said Devoll. "Right now, we're really running around trying to put out fires instead of being proactive...."

Third on the list is a new special education

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coordinator to be split between the junior and senior high schools estimated at \$92,000. Devoll and ORRJHS Principal Kevin Brogioli agreed that between teacher evaluations, student discipline, and special education meetings for 180 pupils on individualized education plans (IEPs), there is not enough time for the assistant principal of each school to effectively attend to everything.

You have 180 students with IEPs, and each has an annual meeting chaired by the assistant principal, Devoll explained. "Essentially, they're in a meeting a day all year long," said Devoll, adding that ORR's caseload per assistant principal is "unheard of" in other districts.

The fourth request, \$54,000, is for an art teacher to restore the one that was cut from the budget back in the mid-2000s. Devoll said state colleges require one year of art for admission, yet many students are unable to complete that requirement because there is not enough room in the limited classes.

"And we're saying 'no' to them ... while still telling them they have to take an art class," said Devoll.

Fifth on the list is an extra late bus on Wednesdays at \$20,000; sixth, a teacher leader coordinator at \$24,000; seventh, a new part-time sign language teacher, a request denied last year, \$35,000; and eighth, a new guidance counselor at \$54,000.

Devoll said parents are looking for more facetime with their child's guidance counselor, which often doesn't happen until junior year for many parents.

"It would make a world of difference," Devoll said. "I think our families are calling for it, and I think it's appropriate."

Mattapoisett Town Administrator Michael Gagne strongly advised School Superintendent Doug White to separate all capital project expenditures from the budget to look at funding them using money that was freed up last fiscal year when the committee voted for a debt reconfiguration to refinance a loan with a significant interest rate reduction.

With an annual \$113,000 of freed-up debt, Gagne said the district could borrow on it to pay for capital expenses without a reduction in the original debt cost. Mattapoisett Selectman Paul Silva concurred, and Marion Finance Director Judith Mooney suggested looking into it.

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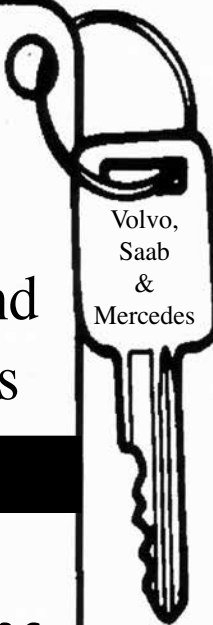
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\$383,000 in capital expenditures in the FY17 budget by borrowing against the \$113,000. "That should take care of your capital plan," said Mooney. It could be done at Town Meeting with a vote to create more debt, yet keeping the payments the same. No tax increases, no assessment spikes.

Gagne emphasized separating the capital from the budget, saying, "Then I can look at the budget for ORR ... as I look at the budget for Mattapoisett local schools." He suggested holding another meeting to compare apples to apples.

"I think it's unfair for you to have capital in your budget," Gagne told White.

During closing comments, Karen Kevelson of the



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Marion Finance Committee had this to say: "As parents and community members and teachers ... we want to give our students everything they need ... and some of the things they want." But, just like a child's Christmas list, "I think there are too many wants on this list for this year, given the financial restraints."

Silva simply stated that, as it stands now, Mattapoisett could not support the proposed budget.

"Let's take out the capital. Let's see what the real numbers are and see what that looks like," Silva said.

Another joint meeting of the three towns and the ORR school district is scheduled for Wednesday, **February 17** at 4:30 pm in the superintendent's office conference room.

## Senior Superlatives

ORR Update

By Sienna Wurl

This week at Old Rochester Regional High School, the senior class was abuzz with excitement over their Superlative Night on January 28. The members of the class of 2016 wore their best attire to watch their peers receive their awards or to receive them themselves. Principal Michael Devoll and Athletic Director Bill Tilden donned black suits and led the show as co-hosts.

Superlative Night began with a game of *Know Your School*, in which five seniors were selected to compete to determine who was the champion at school-related trivia. The prize? A parking spot directly in front of the school, right under the flag pole in the front of the lobby. A coveted spot – especially in the dead of winter when the snow and ice make the walk from the parking lot into the school that much more unbearable.

The lucky seniors selected were Aibhlin Fitzpatrick, Zenobia Nells, Nicholas Kondracki, James Estudante, and Will Santos. Evan Santos kept score.

Every person got a whiteboard on which to write their answers. A projector played a slideshow on the screen behind the players with questions and answers. Questions ranged from easy: name a new staff member who started this year, to more difficult: name as many teachers who graduated from ORR as possible. The winners, Fitzpatrick and Will Santos, were ecstatic to receive the parking spot.

Then began the actual superlatives. Every category had a minimum of one boy and one girl in the running to win. Devoll read off the boy contestants, and Tilden read the girls. After the winners were announced, they were invited on stage to give a speech if they wished. The superlatives and their winners are as follows:

**Most Spirited:** Brett Noone and Natasha Shorrock;  
**Most Likely to Succeed:** Evan Roznoy and Jane Kassabian; **Most Athletic:** The Santos Twins (Will and Evan) and Zoe Smith; **Largest Appetite:** Nick Kondracki and Aibhlin Fitzpatrick; **Teacher's Pet:** Matthew Fortin and Rachel Scheub; **Most Likely to Move Away:** Marco Li and Catherine Feldkamp; **Most Changed:** Frederick Miller and Tayla Campbell; **Class Hippie:** Emil Assing and Emily Josephson; **Best Smile:** Evan Bishop and



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Kristina Sauerbrey; **Best Laugh:** Adrian "Paul" Kavanagh and Angela Conde; **Class Angel:** Wiley Gibson and Bailey Sweet; **Celebrity Look-Alike:** Frederick Miller and Kayley Silvia; **Most Accident-Prone:** Seth Gomes and Emily Faulkner; **Hall Wanderer:** Darien Dumond and Tanya Medeiros; **Most Unique:** Shawn Perreira and Abigail Field.

Then came intermission, when pictures were taken and snacks purchased. On stage, the band *Skinny Moth and the Prospect*, comprised of seniors Holly Frink, Eli Kovacevich, Shane Fitzgerald and Jeffrey Murdock, entertained the audience, and they even included the hit song *Uptown Funk* by Bruno Mars, to which many people sang along.

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After the short intermission, the show was back on and the superlatives began again, but this time with a twist. It was the teacher superlatives, when the seniors voted on the best teacher for each category.

The winners, as selected by the senior class: **Most Talented:** Dr. Colin Everett; **Most Inspirational:** Ms. Kathleen Brunelle; **Best Dressed:** Mr. Michael Beson; **Most School Spirit:** Mr. Steve Carvalho; **Best Coach/Club Advisor:** Mr. William Tilden; **Most Humorous;** Mr. Michael Nailor.

And finally, the night ended with the second half of the senior superlatives, awarded as follows:

**Best Eyes:** Shane Harkins and Kristina Sauerbrey; **Class Flirt:** Corey Dias and Alexandria Powers; **Most Gullible:** Matthew Fortin and Eryn Horan; **Most Musically Inclined:** Shane Fitzgerald and Zenobia Nelles; **Unsung Hero:** Joshua Winsper and Bailey Sweet; **Gym Warriors:** Joshua Winsper and Elexis Alfonso; **Highway Menace:** Andrew Homen and Courtney Dextradeur; **Most Artistic:** Emil Assing and Abigail Field; **Most Sarcastic:** Jacob Chavier and Autumn Carter; **Best Hair:** Jeffrey Murdock and Kristina Sauerbrey; **Drama Court:** Rikard Bodin and Alexandra Melloni; **Cutest Couple:** Edward Krawczyk and Nicole Mattson; **Class Clown:** Evan Portelance and Haily Saccone; **Best All Around:** The Santos Twins (who were jokingly called "The Santi" for the night) and Jane Kassabian.

All in all, the night was a success, with the best turn out anybody could remember. The auditorium was packed, the seniors raised money to help pay for prom, and everybody enjoyed themselves!

## **Tabor Student Works Towards Female Empowerment**

*Tabor Academy News*

**By Madeleine Gregory**

This fall, Alexis Jones, a feminist activist and author, came to Tabor Academy to talk about her experience and her organization "I AM THAT GIRL".

Many Tabor students left inspired to make a change – whether by continuing with their friends or teachers the conversation she started or by starting their own projects. One student, Trinity Monteiro, felt such an impact and was so inspired by Jones' speech that she decided to establish her own I AM THAT GIRL chapter on campus.

"At first, it was a lot of emailing back and forth with Alexis and her team," said Monteiro. "Then I had an application and a phone interview before my chapter was approved, and then I could start my online training."

Having an official chapter of IATG at Tabor provides the space for students to talk about their own worries and insecurities as well as larger issues they face. Monteiro believes this kind of space is necessary, and already IATG has provided the platform for a lot of important thinking.

"In the last year, I have done a lot of self reflection and am not focused on changing myself, but improving who I am and finding out what makes me the best version of myself," Monteiro said. "I'm hoping that the conversations we have in meetings will encourage others





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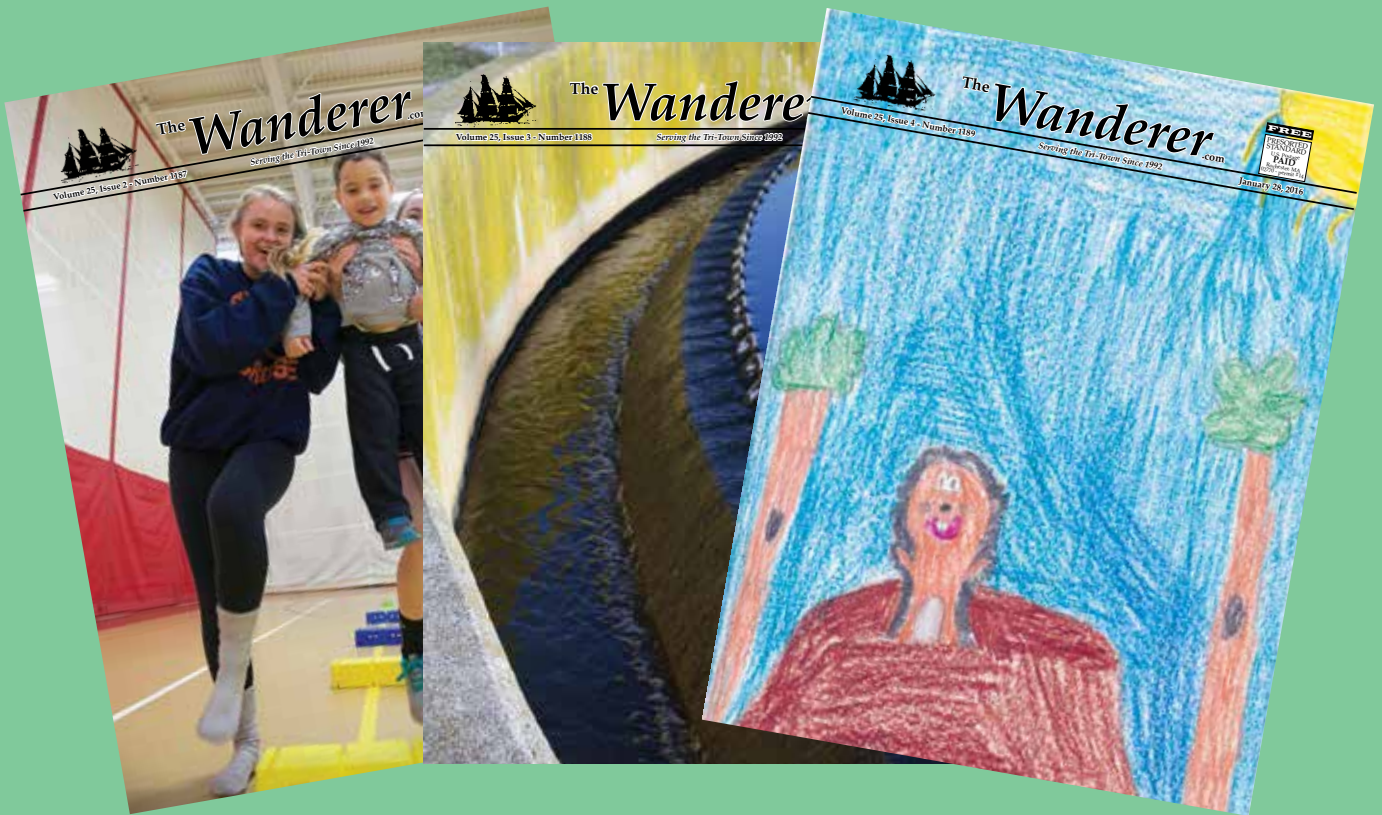
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to make a similar discovery."

The chapter meets at least twice a month to discuss topics that are on members' minds.

"It's about what they feel need to be talked about most," said Monteiro, "whether that is something exciting or something that hurt them or affected them in some way."

Some meetings will be exclusive to girls in the chapter, ensuring that the group is able to think and speak freely. Other meetings, however, will be opened up to a larger population, so others are able to learn more about the organization and the mission, and help empower girls as much as they can. Monteiro also hopes to possibly build a relationship with Our Sisters' School in New Bedford, spreading her message as far as possible.

While the group is understandably focused on girls, Trinity is working to incorporate guys into IATG. Jones emphasizes that feminism isn't just a girl's issue; it affects boys as well, and helping to empower women simultaneously empowers them.

"A lot of guys have approached me wanting to join the group or help out in some way. It's really great seeing this kind of reaction," Monteiro said.

Across the board, the reaction from the school has been overwhelmingly positive. Both faculty and students have offered help with, expressed excitement about, or even joined Monteiro's I AM THAT GIRL chapter at Tabor.

"One of the best things ... for me is I have been able to connect with a lot of girls from our community that I was not as close to before and they have all expressed so much love, support, and excitement for all of it," said Monteiro. "And that is what keeps me going."

The biggest goal of IATG is to spark conversations and make girls feel safe in sharing their stories and problems. Already, Monteiro has created a safe space in which these things are possible.

The I AM THAT GIRL message of empowerment is already spreading throughout the Tabor campus, and the future of IATG promises to continue to spread this message to students and faculty, male and female, to create a more cohesive and supportive community.



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### **Boys' Basketball Loses Heartbreaker to Apponequet**

*ORR Sports Update*

**By Patrick Briand**

In an extremely rare occurrence, Old Rochester Regional Boys' Basketball lost a game this week, falling 63-60 to a tough Apponequet team. However, the team remains 12-1 and in the driver's seat for another SCC Championship. Other highlights this week include a Girls' Swimming win over Pope John Paul aided by a fantastic performance from senior **Colleen Beatriz**, and a pair of track meets over the weekend that featured standout performances from Bulldog athletes.

**Boys' Basketball:** The boys got back into action

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## Obituaries:

**Colleen V. Strout**, 86, of Marion formerly of Hanover and Milton, passed away on Monday January 25, at Saint Luke's Hospital in New Bedford. Mrs. Strout was the wife of the late Walter T. Strout. She was born in Wareham the daughter of the late Frederick W. and Virginia E. (Eldridge) Moore.

She attended Milton Public Schools and Boston College. She worked for many years as an Investment Advisor for State Street Bank in Boston. She was an avid reader and she enjoyed traveling, boating and playing cards.

Mrs. Strout is survived by: her sister Patricia Locke of FL, a brother William McKinnon of FL and many loving relatives and friends. She was the sister of the late Robert McKinnon and Abbie May Gibbs.

A private graveside service was held on Friday, January 29, in North Marion Cemetery, Marion.



**Jeannette Zora Turnbull**, 96, of Marion, died Sunday, January 24, 2016 at home. She was the widow of William Veale Turnbull and the daughter of the late Joseph S. and Ana Medeiros Zora.

Jeannette was born in Marion and attended Marion elementary schools. She graduated from Tabor Academy in 1938 and the Kinyon-Campbell Business School in 1939.

Jeannette served as a cryptographer at the Naval War College in Newport, Rhode Island during World War II and at the Pentagon during the Korean Conflict. While stationed in Norfolk, Virginia, Mrs. Turnbull was one of the first women to work as an FAA air traffic controller in the tower at Norfolk.

Jeannette was an intrepid traveler, avid reader and gifted gardener. Wherever her family was stationed Jeannette was actively involved in the school community. In Marion she served as a VASE volunteer at Sippican School and a scout leader.

Survivors include her son, Porter V. Turnbull, D.C. of Haleiwa, Hawaii; her daughters, Zora Ann Turnbull Lynch of Marion, Cecily Balboni of Marion and Keeley Chretien of Winchendon; a brother, Robert J. Zora of Rochester; two sisters, Pauline Hiller and Nancy Clarke both of Marion; eight grandchildren; two great-grandchildren; many nephews and nieces. She was the sister of the late Edward and Joseph Zora.

Her graveside service was held on Thursday, January 28, 2016 at Evergreen Cemetery, Marion. Visiting hours have been omitted.

Donations in her memory may be made to Make-a-Wish Foundation, 1 Bullfinch Place Second Floor, Boston, MA 02114.



**Warren S. Savaria**, 60, a lifelong resident of Rochester, passed away Sunday, January 24, 2016, in the presence of his family, encircled in love. He was the son of the late Charles and Constance (Nute) Savaria.

Mr. Savaria was a painter by trade and learned his craft at an early age from his surrogate father, "Big John" Charbonneau and the extended Charbonneau family. In later years he joined the John Eagan Co as a union painter. In the past 40 years, there are few private homes or buildings in the South Coast area and beyond that have not been touched by Warren's brush. Warren enjoyed the simple pleasures of life, taking his Labrador, Sheba, on walks through the many local nature trails, watching Judge Judy, keeping up with Mary Worth, gardening and reading the history of local Native American Indians and stories of the old West. But what brought him the most joy was spending time with his family, especially his granddaughters. His legacy will be the many hilarious stories family and friends can remember in an instant that recall times spent with this dear soul. His humor, kindness and devotion to those he loved, will remain a comfort to all those that miss him.

He is survived by his son, Zachary Savaria and partner, Krystina Bartnick and their two children, Kaya and Scarlet Savaria of Rochester; his daughter, Hannah Savaria of Dartmouth, nieces, Joelle Anger and her husband Tom and their son Christian, Aubrey Savaria and her son, Justin, all from Swansea; Lauren Deree and her husband Michael and their sons, Owen and Aiden of Rochester; and a nephew, Nathaniel Corwin and his wife, Bethany from Carver. He also leaves a sister, Patricia Corwin and her husband Sean of Rochester and is predeceased by a brother, Curtis Savaria. Mr. Savaria was once married to Julie (Pineault) Savaria of New Bedford.

A Celebration of Life will be held at the Dartmouth VFW, 144 Cross Rd, North Dartmouth on Sunday, February 7, 2016, from 1:00 pm- 4:00 pm. There will be a service conducted by Reverend Kathy Gayoski starting at 1:00 pm.

Warren loved his family's, Snows Pond and his three Labradors. In lieu of flowers, donations can be made in his memory to the Hartley Family Trust, 215 Cushman Rd, Rochester, MA 02770 or Odie's Place, [odiesplace.org](http://odiesplace.org), a non-kill shelter in Fairhaven.

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against the Case Cardinals on the road on Tuesday. It was an easy win for the 'Dogs, who triumphed 74-54 behind a balanced offensive attack. The win marked their 28th consecutive SCC victory and 19th in a row overall as they improved to 12-0 on the season. They stayed on the road to play Apponequet on Friday. Unfortunately, star center **Matt Valles** missed the game due to illness. This left the Bulldogs vulnerable in the front court, and they were exposed early on as the Lakers jumped out to a 15-2 lead. The 'Dogs rebounded well, stayed neck and neck with Apponequet for the entirety of the second half, and even led 32-30 early in the third quarter. However, the Lakers were tough down the stretch and held on for a 63-60 win, handing ORR their first loss since last February. Only five players scored for ORR, a departure from the usually well-spread offense of the team, and a result of the close game. They were led in the points department by senior **Evan Santos** (19), senior **Will Santos** (13), and sophomore **Jason Gamache** (13). This week, the Bulldogs have two home games as they take on GNB Voc-Tech on Tuesday and Wareham High on Friday.

**Girls' Basketball:** The Lady Bulldogs took on Case at home on Tuesday, earning a 43-30 victory. On Friday, they remained at home to face the Lady Lakers of Apponequet; however, the offense couldn't quite come together in a 40-22 loss. The team's leading scores were juniors **Sophie Church** (8) and **Olivia Labbe** (7). This week, they will be on the road for games against GNB Voc-Tech (Tuesday) and Wareham (Friday).

**Boys' Track:** Some freshmen and sophomores competed at GNB Voc-Tech in an invitational meet on Saturday. Freshman **Adam Sylvia** had his debut in the 600m with a time of 1:34.25. Other strong performances came from sophomore **Nick Elkalassi** in the 55m dash (7:12 in prelims) and sophomore **Harry Smith**, who won the 55m hurdles with a time of 8.64. The next day, the Bulldogs had athletes at the Reggie Lewis Center in Boston for the 'Last Chance to Qualify' meet. Juniors **Danny Renwick** and **Eli Spevack** enjoyed big afternoons, as Renwick thrived in the long jump, jumping 19-9, and also ran an 8.7 in the 55m hurdles. Spevack ran an 8.4 in the 55m hurdle prelims, qualifying for the finals where he ran an 8.5. He added a long jump of 18-3.5. Other great performances came in the 55m from sophomore



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sprinters Elkalassi (6.98) and Smith (7.19). Freshman **Will Garcia** ran 7.17 in the 55m, and his classmate Sylvia ran a 4:52.3 mile. This week, the much-anticipated SCC Championship will be hosted at GNB Voc-Tech on Saturday morning.

**Girls' Track:** Top freshmen and sophomore girls were at GNB Voc-Tech on Saturday to run in an underclassmen-only invitational meet. Some of the highlights of the meet came from sophomore **Samantha Ball** in the 1000m (3:25.7) and sophomore **Madisen Martin** in the shot put (31-1.5) and 300m (46.7). Sophomore **Rachel Demmer** ran a 47.4 in the 300m. Another sophomore, **Maggie Adams**, had a big day by finishing second in the 55m hurdles and winning the high jump at 4-10. **Carly Demanche**, also

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Murray Garrett  
10:00 PM Reeling - The Movie Review Show  
10:30 PM Graceful Aging  
11:00 PM Investigators Of The Unknown

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8:30 AM NASA 360  
9:00 AM Citizens for Economic Justice -  
Corporations are not People  
11:00 AM The Mario and Dennis Show  
11:30 AM What's Linda Cooking - Pasta  
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12:00 PM ORR Boys Basketball vs Bourne  
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1:30 PM Antiquing - Marion Auction Summer  
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8:30 AM Music and the Spoken Word  
9:00 AM Eckanar  
9:30 AM First Congregational Church of  
Rochester  
11:00 AM Community Baptist Church - January  
24, 2016  
11:30 AM Navigating the Way for Seniors  
12:00 PM In Focus-The Hollywood Lens of  
Murray Garrett  
1:30 PM Rochester Historical Society - Hand-  
writing Analysis  
2:30 PM First Congregational Church of

Rochester  
4:00 PM Rochester Historical Society - Benja-  
min Church  
5:00 PM Music and the Spoken Word  
5:30 PM Citizens for Economic Justice  
6:00 PM Sippican Historical Society Oral  
History  
7:00 PM Community Baptist Church  
7:30 PM The Folklorist  
8:00 PM Second Coming Church  
9:00 PM Words of Peace - Fulfillment  
9:30 PM Navigating the Way for Seniors  
10:00 PM Eckanar  
10:30 PM Reeling - The Movie Review Show  
11:00 PM Words of Peace  
11:30 PM The Steve Katsos Show

Monday February 8, 2016

7:30 AM The Mass Factor - Jonathan Blodgett  
8:00 AM Deutsche Welle - Euromaxx  
8:30 AM Your Money Your Life - Retirement  
Ready or Not  
9:00 AM The Commonwealth Report  
9:30 AM The Dr. Is In  
10:00 AM Living Healthy With The Women In  
You  
10:30 AM Deutsche Welle - In Focus  
11:00 AM Seniorize  
11:30 AM Jazzercise  
12:00 PM Movie - The Trial  
2:00 PM Deutsche Welle - Tomorrow and  
Today  
2:30 PM Hollywood Make Over

3:00 PM Explore - Salem Witch Hunt  
3:30 PM Earth Focus  
4:00 PM Deutsche Welle - Focus on Europe  
4:30 PM Deutsche Welle - Global 3000  
5:00 PM The Register's Report  
5:30 PM Reeling - The Movie Review Show  
6:00 PM What's Linda Cooking - Pasta Fagioli  
6:30 PM Rochester Historical Society - History  
of the Rochester Fire and Police Dept.  
8:00 PM Navigating the Way for Seniors  
8:30 PM Expedition New England  
9:00 PM The National Parks Service Presents:  
Road of Necessity  
9:30 PM 4 Deep Sports Talk - Little League  
Coach Honored at Williamsport  
10:00 PM The Chico and Bman Show - The  
Dirty Dozen  
10:30 PM Life Matters  
11:00 PM The Mario and Dennis Show  
11:30 PM The Steve Katsos Show - Season 6  
Episode 2

## MARION GOVERNMENT

### Comcast Channel 95

### Verizon Channel 39

#### Daily Schedule

7:30 AM Marion School Committee - January  
7, 2016  
9:30 AM Marion Conservation Commission -  
January 27, 2016  
11:30 AM Marion Planning Board - January 19,  
2016  
1:30 PM Marion Board of Selectmen - January  
19, 2016  
4:00 PM Marion School Committee - January  
7, 2016  
6:00 PM Marion Board of Selectmen - January  
19, 2016  
8:00 PM Marion Planning Board - January 19,  
2016  
9:30 PM Marion Conservation Commission -  
January 27, 2016

## ROCHESTER GOVERNMENT

### Comcast Channel 95

### Verizon Channel 40

#### Daily Schedule

8:00 AM Rochester School Committee - Janu-  
ary 7, 2016  
10:00 AM Rochester Planning Board - January  
26, 2016  
1:00 PM Rochester Board of Selectmen -  
January 25, 2016  
3:30 PM Rochester School Committee - Janu-  
ary 7, 2016  
5:30 PM Rochester Board of Selectmen -  
January 25, 2016  
7:30 PM Rochester Planning Board - January  
26, 2016

## EDUCATION CHANNEL

### Comcast Channel 97

### Verizon Channel 37

#### Daily Schedule

8:00 AM ORR District School Committee -  
January 13, 2016  
9:30 AM Sippican School Winter Concert 2016  
10:30 AM Sippican School Salute to the New  
England Patriots  
11:15 AM ORRHS TV Production Demos 2015  
11:30 AM ORR Boys Basketball vs Bourne  
1-22-16  
12:30 PM ORR Boys Basketball vs Apponequet  
12-28-15  
1:20 PM ORRJHS Career Day Part 7 - Pilot  
and Veterinarian  
2:20 PM ORRJHS Cub Reporter Holiday  
Show  
2:55 PM ORRHS Holiday Bulldog TV  
3:50 PM ORRHS Holiday Concert  
5:05 PM ORRHS Holiday Movie Trailers  
5:25 PM Antiquing - Marion Auction Summer  
2015  
6:35 PM Center School Holiday Show -  
Twinkle and Shine  
7:15 PM RMS Holiday Concert  
8:00 PM ORR Joint School Committee Meet-  
ing - January 21, 2016

## MATTAPOISETT GOVERNMENT

### Comcast Channel 95

### Verizon Channel 38

## ORCTV will be Off the Air for Maintenance

ORCTV will be off the air for 5 to 10 days beginning February 8th for upgrades and maintenance to its cablecast system. The local cable access station will be moving its server, which is the broadcast system for the station, from their old home at the Captain Hadley House in Marion, to ORCTV's new studio located at Old Rochester Regional High School in Mattapoisett. Comcast and Verizon will also be moving their broadcast equipment during this period of time. ORCTV hopes to be back on the air as quickly as possible and apologizes for any inconvenience. Government meetings and locally produced programs may still be seen on our Vimeo channel that can be viewed by logging on to [www.vimeo.com/user19280086](http://www.vimeo.com/user19280086).

**SHERMAN'S LAGOON**  
by J.P. Toomey





a sophomore, ran a 1:52.3 in the 600m and jumped 4-6. The following day, a variety of Lady Bulldogs ran in the 'Last Chance to Qualify' meet at the Reggie Lewis Center. Senior **Zoe Smith** performed well in the 55m (7.82) and won the 55m hurdles (8.99). She was joined in the hurdle finals by three teammates: seniors **Morgan Middleton** (9.23) and **Elexus Afonso** (9.58) and junior **Brooke Santos** (9.25). Later, Afonso was seventh in the long jump (15-11.5) and Smith was ninth (15-7.25). The girls also received contributions from Demmer (55m, 55m hurdles) and freshman **Caroline Walsh** (55m, long jump). This week, the SCC championship will occur at GNB Voc-Tech on Saturday morning.

**Boys' Swimming:** The boys started off the week with a meet at Apponequet on Tuesday that resulted in a 97-29 loss. The Bulldogs faced a rare non-conference rival, Pope John Paul II, at Sandwich High School on Friday night as they continued to try for their first win. Although the 'Dogs lost a close meet 56-48, the team received excellent performances from freshman **Tyler Kulak**, who was a double winner. Kulak came in first in both the 200m IM (2:28.5) and the 100m freestyle (58.5). Junior **Adam Perkins** and senior **Nate Wentworth** each won an event, with Perkins winning the 50m freestyle (26.98) and Wentworth taking first in the 500m freestyle (6:50.15). This week, the Bulldogs will be in Seekonk on Thursday to compete in the SCC Championship against Seekonk, Dighton-Rehoboth, and Apponequet.

**Girls' Swimming:** The Lady Bulldogs began their week at Apponequet on Tuesday. There, they lost a 119-51 meet. On Friday night, the girls took on non-conference Pope John Paul II at Sandwich High School. The Lady Bulldogs earned a resounding 95-51 victory, led by a huge night from senior **Colleen Beatriz**. Beatriz won both the 50m freestyle (31.7) and the 100m freestyle (1:10.1), and she also contributed to a winning 200m medley team that included seniors **Teagan Walsh** and **Molly Richards** and sophomore **Madison Carvalho**. Continuing her incredible night, Beatriz swam alongside sophomores **Megan Field** and **Erin Burke**, as well as freshman **Claire Noble-Shriver**, on a winning 400m medley team that swam a time of 4:27.6. In addition, Field won the 200m freestyle, Richards was first in the 500m freestyle, and the Lady Bulldogs received other wins from Noble-Shriver

in the 100m IM, sophomore **Ellie Wiggin** in the 100m breaststroke, and sophomore **Ainslee Bangs** in the diving competition. On Thursday, the Lady Bulldogs will be at Seekonk to swim in the SCC Championship against Seekonk, D-R, and Apponequet.

**Boys' Ice Hockey:** The Bulldogs/Blue Devils were home to begin the week on Wednesday, playing at the Travis Roy Rink at Tabor against Bourne. Buoyed by the return of star junior **Sam Henrie**, the ORR/Fairhaven contingent rolled to a 3-0 win to clinch the SCC Championship. Junior goalie **Chase Cunningham** continued his excellent season with the key shutout. The boys will stay at home on Wednesday to take on SCC rival Wareham. After a number of home games, the boys will be on the road at Driscoll Skating Rink in Fall River to play Dighton-Rehoboth on Saturday night.

**Girls' Ice Hockey:** The girls' sole game this week was against Pembroke at their home rink (The John Gallo Ice Arena in Bourne) on Saturday night. Sadly, they were shut out 6-0. The girls have two more home games this week: one against Marshfield High on Wednesday and the other against Sandwich High on Saturday night.

Below are the overall winter team records, followed by the conference records in wins, losses, and ties as of February 1.

Boys' Basketball: (12-1-0)(12-1-0); Girls' Basketball: (4-10-0)(4-9-0); Boys' Track: (8-1-0)(8-1-0); Girls' Track: (9-0-0)(9-0-0); Boys' Swimming: (0-8-0)(0-6-0); Girls' Swimming: (3-5-0)(1-5-0); Boys' Ice Hockey: (8-3-4)(5-0-1);



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# MOVIE REVIEW

## Joy & Jack

By Rob Gonsalves  
[www.robsmovievault.com](http://www.robsmovievault.com)

**Room.** Starring Brie Larson and Jacob Tremblay. Directed by Lenny Abrahamson. Running time: 118 minutes. MPAA rating: R.

If you've got a hankering for Oscar-bait misery porn but your stomach rebels against the grue in *The Revenant*, you might want to know about *Room*. Those who haven't read Emma Donoghue's source novel (she's also credited with the screenplay) may sit through the first few minutes in a state of alarm as the premise is set up: A young woman, Joy Newsome (Brie Larson), resides in a one-room shed along with her five-year-old son Jack (Jacob Tremblay); she has been held captive there for seven years, he since birth. So the viewer might exclaim, "Holy crap, are we going to be trapped in this room with Joy and Jack for the *entire movie*?" No; thankfully, we escape (along with them) slightly less than halfway through. In a further mercy, the film is chaste about showing us the nature of Joy's relationship to her shaggy captor, known as Old Nick (Sean Bridgers). She is his sex slave, and he is Jack's bio-dad, but we don't have to look at the rapes or even hear much of it.

Is that a badge of honor, though? *Room* dabbles in tough stuff, but holds a lot of its details at a remove. It's not really about the literal imprisonment anyway; it's more about the mental incarceration Joy and Jack suffer once they have escaped Room. (Joy has built a whole world out of the tiny, shabby surroundings, and the shed is called Room, because to Jack it is Room, the only one.) The second half of the film, wherein mother and son try to adjust to life outside Room, verges on being interesting. But -- perverse as it may seem to say so -- it suffers in comparison to Tina Fey's Netflix comedy *The Unbreakable Kimmy Schmidt*, which finds dark humor as well as genuine, hard-won insight in the similar premise of a recently freed captive woman. *Room* is too busy milking its situation for tears and tension to lower itself to anything so crass as humor. It's serious, so very serious.

Larson is considered the favorite to take home Best Actress later this month, and I can't begrudge her that.



She takes a juicy part and squeezes it till it's dry; the real protagonist, though, is Jack (the book was told through his eyes), and Tremblay makes him credibly damaged until the script calls for him to be a tribute to human resilience. There's an unavoidable strain of snobbishness in the set-up: Old Nick is jobless and has trouble buying supplies for his prisoners, but once Joy and Jack get away from him and into the warm house of her well-to-do mom (Joan Allen) and her boyfriend, the milieu assures us that all will be well. Joy just needs a little more time to adjust, that's all. But she's also understandably lost a large chunk of her humanity during her seven-year captivity, something the movie doesn't really have the resources to explore. All she needs, it turns out, is some of Jack's hair.

The film sort of handwaves the fate of Old Nick; we don't even see him arrested, though we assume he has been. This reticence to show revenge (a trait it shares with *The Revenant* and *Spotlight* this Oscar season) establishes *Room*, I guess, as a drama that aspires to be deeper than the usual weepie. Meanwhile, we're left with such questions as why Jack doesn't react more strongly to a doctor who, like Old Nick, has a bushy dark beard, or why Jack goes in the yard to play with a boy we've never met, or what kind of nightmarishly overprotective parenting Jack can expect from Joy from now on. In *Kimmy Schmidt*, the bubblyness of Ellie Kemper's brilliant performance always has a bleak, scary undertone that tells us her experience has made her different from everyone else. Kimmy's chipper demeanor seems millimeters away from hysteria, and that's the tension of the comedy. Joy and Jack, realistically, would not ever be okay again. Jack's bidding farewell to the only world he knew for most of his short life should move us more, dig into our soft spots harder. *Room* isn't a flatulent botch like Peter Jackson's *The Lovely Bones*, but they coexist in the small subgenre of stories about a child's suffering that probably should have stayed on the page.

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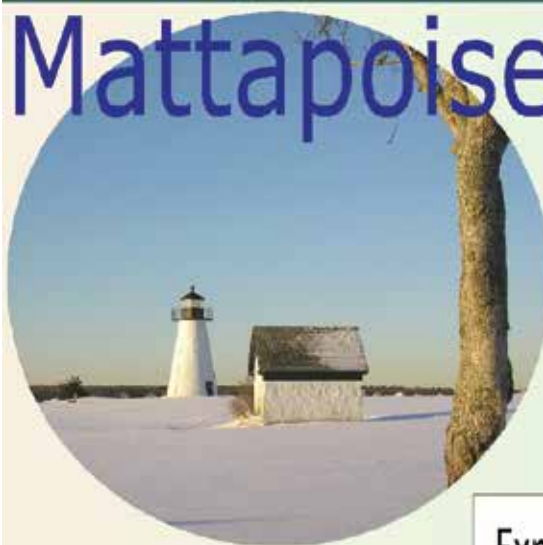
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# TriTOWN HAPPENINGS



*The Marion Wastewater Treatment Plant on Benson Brook Road faces an uncertain future with the imminent NPDES permit looming that could potentially cost the town up to \$30 million dollars in sewer upgrades. Photos by Jean Perry*



*Large decanters in the tanks act like a French press, pushing solids down to the bottom after the water is aerated, mixed, and allowed to settle.*



*In the Headworks, the most pungent place in the plant, the raw sewage arrives for grit and paper separation. Pictured here, large barrels are used to collect the waste for disposal.*

*The three lagoons are essential to the plant, receiving overflow during high volume and holding the leftover sludge as it decomposes naturally. Swans, geese, ducks, and even turtles call the 20 acres of wastewater lagoons home.*



*The plant is home to a variety of water fowl that don't seem to mind the smell at all. Here, a group of startled ducks takes flight from one of the two wastewater tanks.*

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To the Editor:

Thoughts on Fame and Time.

Do you know who Bob Dee is? Not likely. What about Harry Oliver or Charlie Hoefer? Don't think so? I'm not surprised. Dee, Oliver and Hoefer were star athletes on the original Boston Patriots, Bruins and Celtics. You might call them foundation blocks in the building of their respective teams – teams that would go on to become successful examples of hard work, perseverance and excellence for which their organizations are known. Unfortunately, their names and individual accomplishments have been lost to time.

Not long ago Buddy Thomas, writing in New Bedford's *The Standard-Times*, proclaimed the top athletes on the SouthCoast in basketball and football in the last 50 years. Michael Conceicao wrote a fine article in *The Standard-Times* presenting his personal top 100 SouthCoast basketball players of all time. "All time" started in 1972. Thomas chose his time frame because those are the years he had been covering sports in the area. Conceicao's "all-time" list reached back to his high school years.

It is human nature to view things in the perspective of one's own experience. Outstanding athletes, politicians, or movie stars fade in memory and become mere footnotes in history. When their names do come up, we

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# TriTOWN HAPPENINGS



The fourth-grade students at Rochester Memorial School brought the magic of Disney to the stage on Wednesday, January 24 for the school's presentation of "Disney: The Movies, The Music." Photos by Colin Veitch



Marion held a mock emergency shelter presentation at Sippican School on Thursday, January 28 to test its preparedness for an emergency and introduce the public to its coordinated efforts and logistics of the emergency shelter. Photo by Jean Perry



Investigative reporter Hank Phillippi Ryan visited Mattapoisett on Sunday, January 31. She talked about her lifelong fascination with mystery and introduced her new book, "What You See." Photo by Marilou Newell

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may not view their contributions in the context of the era and instead judge them by today's standards.

Recently, the Old Rochester Sports Hall of Fame ... an organization dedicated to honoring outstanding athletes' accomplishments ... named their latest class of seven inductees. All of the Hall's 34 individual members are deserving of their honored place in the school's sports history. Alas, only two played before 1966 and only one in the school's first three years of existence. It is true that records are lost and statistics often pale in comparison to today's bigger, stronger, faster and dare I say, smarter student athletes. While it is also true that the school had only three major sports in those early years (1961-64) and that all deserving athletes cannot be inducted at once, there are many who should not be forgotten. It is my hope that in the future, those that choose the honorees give thoughtful consideration to other factors in addition to statistics and records, newspaper clippings and familiarity.

Those outstanding athletes who were there at the beginning, many of whom are now in their 70s, must be considered foundation blocks in the building of Old Rochester's long sports tradition of hard work, perseverance and excellence for which it has become known.

*Richard Morgado, Mattapoisett*

To the Editor:

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## MARION

### Log highlights Jan 24-Jan 30

- Spring St – MV accident
- Mill St – EMS/medical
- Holly Rd – EMS/medical
- Village Dr – General offense
- Village Dr – Officer wanted
- Village Dr – Assist/municipal agency
- County Rd – Paper service
- Route 195 West – MV accident
- South St – EMS/medical
- County Rd – Road hazard
- Spring St – Larceny/past
- Village Dr – Family offense
- Cottage St – Parking enforcement
- Spring St – Officer wanted
- Spring St – Officer wanted
- Jenney Ln - Fraud
- Village Dr - Transport
- Converse Rd - Disturbance
- Zora Rd – Larceny/past
- Joanne Dr – MV accident
- Abels Way – MV accident
- Mill St – Officer wanted
- South St – Health/welfare
- Route 195 East – MV accident
- Route 195 East – MV accident
- Route 195 West – MV accident
- Wareham Rd - Transport
- Converse Rd – Follow up
- Mill St – Officer wanted

## MATTAPOISETT

### Log highlights Jan 24-Jan 30

- Brandt Island Rd – MV crash
- Angelica Ave – Health/welfare
- North St - Notification
- County Rd – Ambulance request
- Timberledge Ln – Suspicious MV
- Channing Rd – Animal control
- Fairhaven Rd – 911 abandoned
- Sherwood Ave – Health/welfare
- Church St – Previous MV accident
- County Rd – Health/welfare
- Cannon St – MV lockout
- Uncas Way – Serve warrant
- Tara Rd – Health/welfare
- Ocean View Ave – MV crash
- Homestead Ct - Disturbance
- Wildwood Ter – House check
- Brandt Island Rd – MV crash
- Melanie Ln – Suspicious MV
- Angelica Ave – Medical assist
- Pearl St – General service
- Acushnet Rd – Medical assist
- County Rd – Sex offense
- Brandt Island Rd – Health/welfare
- Baptist St – Ambulance request
- North St – MV crash
- Fairhaven Rd – MV crash
- County Rd – MV lockout
- Hammond St – Health/welfare
- Homestead CT – Domestic disturbance

## ROCHESTER

### Log highlights Jan 24-Jan 30

- Dexter Ln – B&E
- Noble Rd – Officer wanted
- Walnut Plain Rd – MV accident
- Dexter Ln – Officer wanted
- County Rd – Officer wanted
- New Bedford Rd – Restraining order
- Hathaway Pond Cir – Ambulance
- Clapp Rd – MV accident
- Dr Braley Rd – MV accident
- North Ave – Officer wanted
- Cushman Rd – Ambulance request
- Robinson Rd – Ambulance request
- Dexter Ln – Officer wanted
- Marys Pond Rd – MV stop/arrest
- Mendell Rd – 911 abandoned
- Marion Rd – MV stop/arrest
- Mattapoisett Rd – Disabled MV/arrest
- Pine St - Lockout
- Dr Braley Rd - Investigation
- Cushman Rd - Threats
- Walnut Plain Rd – MV accident
- Pine St - Investigation
- North Ave - Investigation
- Chilton Ln – Suspicious MV/pc
- Hartley Rd - Threats
- Hiller Rd – Noise complaint
- Clarke Ct – Assist citizen
- Dexter Ln – Officer wanted
- Marys Pond Rd – MV accident

For a full PDF of the three town's police logs from the past week, including arrest reports, visit [www.Wanderer.com](http://www.Wanderer.com).



## REGIONAL LUNCH MENUS

### COASTLINE ELDERLY NUTRITION PROGRAM

**Monday, Feb 8:** Grilled chicken w/pine-apple ginger sauce, vegetable lo mein, snowflake roll, fortune cookie

**Tuesday, Feb 9:** Tossed salad w/dressing, lazy stuffed pepper, Tuscany blend veg, whole wheat roll, Mandarin oranges

**Wednesday, Feb 10:** Cheese lasagna, Roman blend veg, multigrain roll, mixed fruit

**Thursday, Feb 11:** Swedish meatballs, buttered noodles, tarragon carrots, dinner roll, fresh orange

**Friday, Feb 12:** Rainbow trout w/lemon & pepper sauce, whipped sweet potato, Riveira blend veg, whole wheat bread, red velvet cake, diet: low sugar cake

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**Monday, Feb 8:** Tangerine chicken served over steamed rice, steamed broccoli, fortune cookie, fruit, milk

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**Wednesday, Feb 10:** Stuffed crust pizza, fresh tossed salad w/dressing, fruit, milk

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**Friday, Feb 12:** Sweetheart Sampler: mozzarella sticks, chicken nuggets, onion rings, marinara sauce, broccoli w/garlic, Valentine jello, fruit, milk

### OLD HAMMONDTOWN

**Monday, Feb 8:** Tangerine chicken served over steamed rice, steamed broccoli, fortune cookie, fruit, milk

**Tuesday, Feb 9:** French toast or pancakes w/maple syrup, berries w/whipped topping, light sausage patties, hash browns, fruit, milk

**Wednesday, Feb 10:** Stuffed crust pizza, fresh tossed salad w/dressing, fruit, milk

**Thursday, Feb 11:** American chop suey w/cheesy bread stick served w/tossed side salad, fruit, milk

**Friday, Feb 12:** Sweetheart Sampler: mozzarella sticks, chicken nuggets, onion rings, marinara sauce, broccoli w/garlic, Valentine jello, fruit, milk

### OLD ROCHESTER REGIONAL JUNIOR & SENIOR HIGH

**Monday, Feb 8:** Cherry blossom chicken served over steamed rice, steamed broccoli, fortune cookie, fruit, milk

**Tuesday, Feb 9:** French toast or pancakes w/maple syrup, berries w/whipped topping, light sausage patties, hash browns, fruit, milk

**Wednesday, Feb 10:** Breakfast will be served

**Thursday, Feb 11:** American chop suey w/cheesy bread stick served w/tossed side salad, fruit, milk

**Friday, Feb 12:** Sweetheart Sampler: mozzarella sticks, chicken nuggets, onion rings, marinara sauce, broccoli w/garlic, Valentine jello, fruit, milk

### ROCHESTER MEMORIAL

**Monday, Feb 8:** Tangerine chicken served over steamed rice, steamed broccoli, fortune cookie, fruit, milk

**Tuesday, Feb 9:** French toast or pancakes w/maple syrup, berries w/whipped topping, light sausage patties, hash browns, fruit, milk

**Wednesday, Feb 10:** Stuffed crust pizza, fresh tossed salad w/dressing, fruit, milk

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### SIPPICAN SCHOOL

**Monday, Feb 8:** Tangerine chicken served over steamed rice, steamed broccoli, fortune cookie, fruit, milk

**Tuesday, Feb 9:** French toast or pancakes w/maple syrup, berries w/whipped topping, light sausage patties, hash browns, fruit, milk

**Wednesday, Feb 10:** Stuffed crust pizza, fresh tossed salad w/dressing, fruit, milk

**Thursday, Feb 11:** American chop suey w/cheesy bread stick served w/tossed side salad, fruit, milk

**Friday, Feb 12:** Sweetheart Sampler: mozzarella sticks, chicken nuggets, onion rings, marinara sauce, broccoli w/garlic, Valentine jello, fruit, milk

### OLD COLONY REGIONAL

**Monday, Feb 8:** Cheeseburger sweet potato fries & peas

**Tuesday, Feb 9:** Mexican chicken bowl & corn muffin

**Wednesday, Feb 10:** Chicken nuggets, fries, bread & steamed carrots

**Thursday, Feb 11:** Chicken broccoli Alfredo & garlic bread

**Friday, Feb 12:** Stuffed crust pizza & garden salad

Health for recently updating their Enhanced Youth Access Tobacco Regulations. By raising the age of sale of all tobacco products to 21, prohibiting the sale of blunt wraps, and prohibiting the use of e-cigarettes wherever the Smokefree Workplace Law is in effect, the Board of Health is doing their part to protect Marion's youth.

Experts at the Institute of Medicine conducted a rigorous review and concluded that increasing the minimum legal access age from 18 to 21 will have a positive impact on reducing youth initiation of tobacco use, particularly in adolescents aged 15 to 17. The report brief states, "Raising the MLA to 21 will mean that those who can legally obtain tobacco are less likely to be in the same social networks as high school students." According to the report, if the minimum legal age was raised to 21 now, by the time today's teenagers are adults, we would see a 12% decrease in smoking rates.

Raising the minimum sales age to 21 helps reduce youth access and, together with several other key strategies, it is sure to reduce youth smoking as a result. Without local regulation, the tobacco companies target young people with products that are cheap, sweet, and easy to get.

The good news is that Marion has updated their Enhanced Youth Access Regulations to fight back against these tobacco industry tactics. These enhanced regulations, which will be implemented on March 1, require a person purchasing tobacco in town to be 21 years of age or older. The board has also taken an additional step and banned the sale of blunt wraps, a tobacco product that is often used as a drug delivery device. Smoking e-cigarettes in the workplace has been banned in order to protect workers, as well. For this and their dedication to protecting the health of Marion's youth, I congratulate them.

*Kathleen Wilbur, Southeast Tobacco-Free Community Partnership, Seven Hills Behavioral Health*

### Marion Independence Day Fireworks

It may be winter weather outside, but it is time to think ahead to summer! Think Fireworks!

Thanks to our generous neighbors, we were able to bring the fireworks back to Silvershell Beach for Independence Day 2015. We are hopeful that we will be

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able to do the same for 2016!

The Marion Fireworks Committee will again be under the direction of the Marion Recreation Department.

As you may know, all costs associated with the fireworks are paid for from the money raised through the fundraising efforts of the Marion Fireworks Committee.

Please consider making a donation. All amounts are welcome and are tax deductible.

The Fireworks are enjoyed by Marion and surrounding communities. Donations from residents in communities other than Marion are greatly appreciated also. If you and your family have come to Silvershell Beach for the fireworks in the past, please consider donating so we can continue this tradition.

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- 1 Allured by  
12 Where water remains after an ebb  
21 Direct results  
22 Big-band singer called "The Jezebel of Jazz"  
23 Common types of thrill rides  
25 Co.'s top dog  
26 S.F. thoroughfare famous for its hairpin curves  
27 Fog or mist  
30 Bulge (out)  
33 Gas in signs  
34 State north of Neb.  
38 Oahu, e.g.  
39 Flower-holding jar  
40 Boston Bruin Bobby  
41 Status —  
44 Kimono securer  
45 Disco fan on "The Simpsons"  
46 Mended a hem, e.g.  
47 Port in Brazil, for short  
48 Indefinite article in Italy

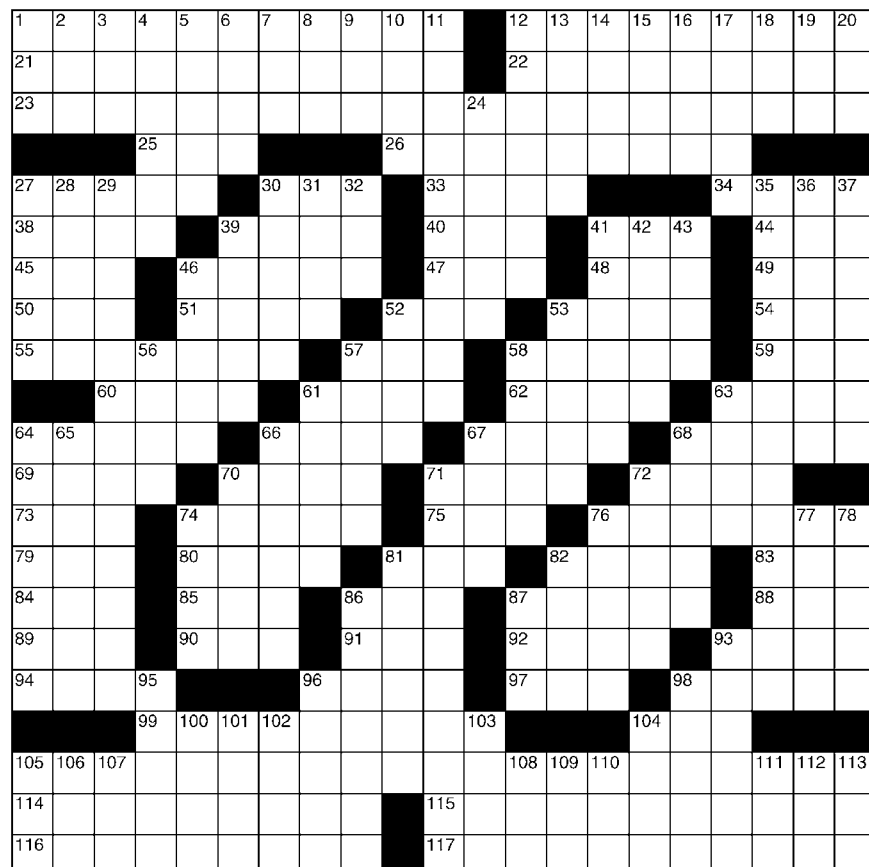
- 49 Psychic "gift"  
50 Triceps site  
51 Fired  
52 Hooting bird  
53 — Van Dyke  
54 Maple stuff  
55 Dried out, with "up"  
57 Constricting serpent  
58 Window components  
59 Pub draft  
60 "Zounds!"  
61 Thickly fibrous  
62 Sneaky guy?  
63 Lab helper with a hump  
64 "Hammerin' Hank"  
66 Sharp changes of direction  
67 Sharp changes of direction  
68 Seniors' dances  
69 Reduced  
70 Zestfulness  
71 Claudius I's successor  
72 Italian "Bye!"  
73 Audit org.  
74 Zestful  
75 Limonite, e.g.  
76 Dad's dad  
79 Jon — Jovi  
80 Sottish sort

- 81 L-P middle  
82 Renoir of film  
83 Put a label on  
84 Quiet — mouse  
85 Bush spokesman  
86 Holiday tree  
87 Bizarre, slangily  
88 Capacious coffeepot  
89 — choy  
90 Viking's place  
91 Verb suffix in Sussex  
92 Amiss  
93 Tribe of Canada  
94 Baldwin of "To Rome With Love"  
96 Spiteful  
97 Suffix with infant  
98 Frog locales  
99 Really hitting the sauce  
104 Water, in Toulon  
105 #1 Beatles hit of 1970  
114 Actress who co-starred in "The Help"  
115 Very simple  
116 Unfinished business

- 117 2011-13 secretary of defense  
DOWN  
1 Deed  
2 AAA job  
3 Prefix for "three"  
4 Revolver, in old slang  
5 With 56-Down, secondary personalities  
6 Classic Liz Taylor role  
7 Pothole fill  
8 Foul up  
9 Italian for "God"  
10 Relate  
11 Capital in Scandinavia  
12 Seat of North Carolina's Edgecombe County  
13 Old Peruvian  
14 Christian —  
15 Somewhat  
16 Scottish girl  
17 Actress Annie  
18 Poem type  
19 Boat paddle  
20 Fleur-de- —  
24 "Bam!" chef  
27 Entry stamps  
28 Houston ballplayer

- 29 Pipe-clearing tool  
30 Chatted  
31 "Get — to it!"  
32 A Kennedy  
35 Acts the Samaritan  
36 Favorite son of David  
37 Some cured herrings  
39 Tormented  
41 See 72-Down  
42 Quitter's cry  
43 Acom bearers  
46 Food wrap  
52 "My bad"  
53 San — Zoo  
56 See 5-Down  
57 Swamplike  
58 Meager  
61 Rock Starr?  
63 Shah's land  
64 "Arabian Nights" figure  
65 Spray can suspension  
66 Bright, showy flower  
67 Not a one  
68 Spinnet, say  
70 Old name of the Congo  
71 Bad news for magazine publishers  
72 With 41-Down, patchworks

- 74 "— the night before ..."  
76 Music class  
77 Whittled  
78 De Mille of dance  
81 Total up incorrectly  
82 Dewlap  
86 Actor Ralph  
87 Moo goo — pan  
93 Route  
95 Tab and RC  
96 "— my big mouth!"  
98 Wiccan, e.g.  
100 Snout  
101 Opening bet  
102 Weed — (lawn care product)  
103 Go upward  
104 New Age superstar  
105 Rolodex no.  
106 Med. service  
107 Comic Philips  
108 Prefix with conservative  
109 Veep Quayle  
110 MSN, e.g.  
111 Go (for)  
112 Bit of land in a river  
113 Narc's agcy.



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## SALOME'S STARS

**ARIES** (March 21 to April 19) Guess what, Lamb? You're about to experience a new perspective on a situation you long regarded quite differently. What you learn could open more opportunities later.

**TAURUS** (April 20 to May 20) The Bold Bovine is tempted to charge into a new venture. But it might be best to take things one step at a time so that you know just where you are at any given point.

**GEMINI** (May 21 to June 20) It's a good time to go on that fun getaway you've been planning. You'll return refreshed, ready and, yes, even eager to tackle the new challenge that awaits you.

**CANCER** (June 21 to July 22) The Moon Child loves to fantasize about magical happenings in the early part of the week. But the sensible Crab gets down to serious business by week's end.

**LEO** (July 23 to August 22) What goes around comes around for those lucky Leos and Leonas whose acts of generosity could be repaid with opportunities to expand into new and exciting areas of interest.

**VIRGO** (August 23 to September 22) Your concern about your job responsibilities is commendable. But you need to take some quiet time to share with someone who has really missed being with you.

**LIBRA** (September 23 to October 22) Aspects favor getting out and meeting new people. And as a bonus, you could find that some of your newly made friends could offer important business contacts.

**SCORPIO** (October 23 to November 21) You might take pride in wanting to do everything yourself. But now's a good time to ask family members to help with a demanding personal situation.

**SAGITTARIUS** (November 22 to December 21) Pay more attention to the possibilities in that workplace change. It could show the way to make that long-sought turn on your career path.

**CAPRICORN** (December 22 to January 19) Your need to succeed might overwhelm obligations to your loved ones. Ease up on that workload and into some well-deserved time with family and friends.

**AQUARIUS** (January 20 to February 18) Love rules for amorous Aquarians who can make good use of their ability to communicate feelings. Don't be surprised if they're reciprocated in kind.

**PISCES** (February 19 to March 20) Fishing for compliments? No doubt, you probably earned them. But it's best to let others believe they were the ones who uncovered the treasure you really are.

**BORN THIS WEEK:** Your good works flow from an open, generous heart. Nothing makes you happier than to see others happy as well.

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Donations may be mailed to the Marion Fireworks Committee, 13 Atlantis Drive, Marion, Massachusetts 02738. Any questions, feel free to contact us at 774-217-8355 or fireworks@marionrecreation.com.

Thank you for your support, and we look forward to seeing you at the Marion Independence Day Fireworks in 2016!

### Academic Achievements

Emma Nizzari, an English major from Mattapoisett, has been named to the Fall 2015 Dean's List at **Mount Ida College** in Newton, MA for achieving a GPA of 3.33 or higher.

Jessica Lowe of Marion has earned Highest Honors for the fall semester of the 2015-2016 academic year at the **University of New Hampshire**.

Students named to the Dean's List at the University of New Hampshire have earned recognition through their superior scholastic performance. Highest Honors are awarded to students who earn a semester grade point average of 3.85 or better out of a possible 4.0. Students with a 3.65 to 3.84 average are awarded high honors and students whose grade point average is 3.5 through 3.64 are awarded honors.

Old Rochester Regional Class of 2014 graduate and Rochester resident Arissa Underhill has made the Dean's List for the Fall Semester 2015 at **Bridgewater State University**. Miss Underhill is majoring in Bio-Chem Studies.

### Open Table

You are invited for supper on Friday, **February 12** at the Mattapoisett Congregational Church. It is Abe Lincoln's birthday, and we're sure he would want you to celebrate it with us. As always, something delicious and nutritious is on the menu. There is no charge, although donations are gratefully accepted. Doors open at 4:30 pm and the meal will be served at 5:00 pm. Everyone is welcome.

### Affordable Homeownership Opportunity

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General information about applying for a Habitat home is available on the website: [www.BuzzardsBayHabitat.org](http://www.BuzzardsBayHabitat.org). Applicants are invited to attend one of two informational workshops for prospective buyers:

Wednesday, **February 3**, 6:00 pm at the Habitat office, 8 County Road, Mattapoisett; or

Saturday, **February 6**, 9:30 am at Eastern Bank, 226 Main Street, Wareham.

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<p><b>TOWN OF MATTAPOISETT BOARD OF APPEALS NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARINGS</b></p> <p>Notice is hereby given that the Mattapoisett Board of Appeals will hold a Public Hearing on the following cases:</p> <p>Petition of Richard L. Morgado &amp; Mary M. Lank, 20 Harbor Road HB, Mattapoisett MA 02739. The applicant is seeking a Variance under Section 6.3.3, as provided by Section 7.2.3 of the Zoning By-Laws because their new construction exceeds the towns 35 foot height requirement. The property is further described as, Plot 4, Lot 89 on the Assessors Map. The hearing will be held at the Town Hall Conference Room on Thursday February 18, 2016 at 6:00 P.M. Case #1345</p> <p>Application of Kevin LeBlanc, 34 Brant Beach Avenue, Mattapoisett, MA 02739. The applicant is seeking a Special Permit under sections 3.1.2.2 and 3.1.2.3, as provided by Section 7.2.2 of the Zoning By-Laws to build an addition to the existing home. The property is further described as, Plot 14A, Lot 175 on the Assessors Map. The hearing will be held at the Town Hall Conference Room on Thursday February 18, 2016 at 6:15 P.M. Case #1346</p> <p>Application of Denise L. Moody, 33 Park Street, Mattapoisett MA 02739. The applicant is seeking a Special Permit under sections 3.1.2.2 and 3.1.2.3, as provided by Section 7.2.2 of the Zoning By-Laws to expand the first floor and add on a two car garage. The property is further described as, Plot 16, Lot 19 on the Assessors Map. The hearing will be held at the Town Hall Conference Room on Thursday February 18, 2016 at 6:30 P.M. Case #1347</p> <p>Application of Jeffrey &amp; Lauren Jordan, Harcourt Lane, Downingtown PA 19335. The applicant is seeking a Special Permit under sections 3.1.2.2 and 3.1.2.3, as provided by Section 7.2.2 of the Zoning By-Laws to construct an attached porch. The property is further described as, 4 North Street, Plot 9, Lot 162A on the Assessors Map. The hearing will be held at the Town Hall Conference Room on Thursday February 18, 2016 at 6:45 P.M. Case #1348</p> <p>Complete application and plans as</p>	<p>filed are available for inspection in the Offices of the Town Clerk and Building Department during normal office hours.</p> <p>Susan Akin, Chairperson Mary Anne Brogan, Clerk Paul Milott Jr., Norman Lyonnais, Kenneth Pacheco 2/4, 2/11</p> <hr/> <p><b>TOWN OF ROCHESTER CONSERVATION COMMISSION &amp; TOWN FOREST COMMITTEE NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING</b></p> <p>A public hearing will be held on Tuesday, February 16, 2016 at 7:00 p.m. in the Town Hall Conference Room, 1 Constitution Way, Rochester, MA regarding a Notice of Intent filed by A.D. Makepeace Company, Inc. for property located off High Street, Rochester, MA 02770, designated as Lot 5 on Assessor's Map 19. The applicant proposes to construct an irrigation/tailwater pond to serve approximately 38 acres of existing cranberry bogs. The tailwater pond occurs partially within the Buffer Zone to existing cranberry bogs. A small section of the proposed access road is within the 100 foot riverfront area to the Sippican River.</p> <p>The property owner of record is A.D. Makepeace Company, Inc., 158 Tihonet Road, Wareham, MA 02571. The applicant's representative is Brian Grady, G.A.F. Engineering, Inc., 266 Main Street, Wareham, MA 02571. This hearing is being held under the Massachusetts Wetland Protection Act, MGL Ch. 131, Section 40 and the Town of Rochester Wetland Protection By-Law. Rosemary T. Smith, Chairperson 2/4</p> <hr/> <p><b>TOWN OF ROCHESTER PLANNING BOARD NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING</b></p> <p>Notice is hereby given that the Rochester Planning Board will conduct a public hearing on Tuesday, February 23, 2016 at 7:00 PM at the Rochester Council on Aging, regarding a Special Permit for a Common Driveway application filed by David Shaw and Meg MacGregor for property located off Vaughan Hill Road, Map 32, Lots 24 &amp; 25, Rochester, MA and depicted on a plan entitled, "Approval Not Required Plan Showing Common</p>	<p>Driveway, Lots 24 &amp; 25, Vaughan Hill Road, Rochester, MA., prepared for Daniel R. MacGregor, Mark P. &amp; Melissa MacGregor and John E. &amp; Judith D. MacGregor", dated December 3, 2015, revised January 12, 2016, prepared by G.A.F. Engineering, Inc., 266 Main Street, Wareham, MA 02571.</p> <p>The plan and application are on file at the Rochester Town Hall Annex (37 Marion Road) and may be reviewed between the hours of 8:30 AM and 4:30 PM Monday through Friday. Arnold Johnson, Chairman 2/4, 2/11</p> <hr/> <p><b>TOWN OF MARION BOARD OF HEALTH LEGAL NOTICE</b></p> <p>The Marion Board of Health will conduct a public hearing on Tuesday, February 23, 2016 at 4:45 p.m. in the Main Conference Room of the Marion Town House on the variance request submitted by CLE Engineering Inc. pertaining to the property located at 406 Point Road, further identified as Map 2, Lot 16.</p> <p>The following variance is requested to Title 5 of the State Environmental Code: 310 CMR 15.212: Depth to Groundwater</p> <p>To allow the depth to groundwater to be three (3) foot rather than the four (4) foot requirement. Albin R. Johnson III, Chairman 2/4, 2/11</p> <hr/> <p><b>TOWN OF MARION CONSERVATION COMMISSION LEGAL NOTICE</b></p> <p>The Marion Conservation Commission will hold a public hearing on Wednesday, February 10, 2016 at 7:10 PM in the Town House conference room, 2 Spring Street, on a Request for Determination of Applicability (File No. 41D-1598) submitted by KEVIN &amp; TRISTI OLIVEIRA, for the construction of a wood frame two story garage, in ground pool and patio area at 28 Pawkechatt Way. The site is further identified as Lot 131U on Marion Assessors' Map 16. Plans are available at the Town House for review. Norman A. Hills, Chairman 2/4</p>





sessions as listed above or at the Habitat for Humanity office, 8 County Road, Suite 2, Mattapoisett or please call the Habitat office at 508-758-4517 to have an application mailed to you.

### From the Mattapoisett Town Clerk

**Mattapoisett Census/Dog Licensing:** The Town of Mattapoisett has mailed out their 2016 census forms. Please check that all your household members are listed and that their information is current and correct. Be sure to double-check your voter registration status as there will be many important elections this year. Return the census forms to the Town Clerk's Office as soon as possible. On the back of the census is a form for dog licensing. If you enclose a payment, a current rabies certificate and a self-addressed stamped envelope, we will be glad to mail your dog license to you. Dogs must be licensed on or before March 31. If you did not receive a census form in the mail, please contact the Town Clerk's Office at 508-758-4100 ext. 2.

**Mattapoisett Presidential Primary Information:** The Town of Mattapoisett Town Clerk's Office would like to issue a friendly reminder to all residents regarding the upcoming Presidential Primary on **March 1**. The last day to register to vote or change your party affiliation is February 10. The Town Clerk's Office will be open until 8:00 pm for voter registration on that day. The polls will be open at Old Hammondtown School, 20 Shaw Street from 7:00 am until 8:00 pm on March 1 for voters to cast

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their ballots. If you are going to be away on the day of the election, you may stop by and cast your ballot in person at the Town Hall during regular business hours. Please contact the Town Clerk's Office if you have any questions at 508-758-4100 ext. 2.

**Mattapoisett Tax Relief Fund Information:** Enclosed with the property tax bills which were mailed out in December was an informational brochure about the Elderly and Disabled Tax Relief Fund. The fund was established under MGL Chapter 60 Section 3D in order to help elderly and disabled residents to remain in their homes. It provides financial assistance to those who qualify. Applicant's gross income cannot exceed \$20,000 if single and \$40,000 if married. Your total estate excluding your domicile cannot be more than \$35,000 if single and \$45,000 if married. Applications are available on the Town of Mattapoisett's website [www.mattapoisett.net](http://www.mattapoisett.net) and at the Council on Aging which is located in Center School. On the back of the brochure, there was also a form and instructions for making a donation to this fund. Completed applications and/or donations should be mailed to the Treasurer's Office, P.O. Box 433, Mattapoisett. Applications for help must be received by April 1 to be considered.

### Marion Art Center Dance Academy

The Marion Art Center Dance Academy is now accepting registrations for its Spring / Winter 2016 Session. Classes are held on Wednesdays starting on February 24 and run for 10 weeks. Fall session is grounded in classical dance. Spring session focuses heavily on choreography and recital performance with instructor Joclyne Nunes.

Preschool (age 3-4): 3:30 to 4:05 pm

Beginner (age 5-7): 4:15 to 5:00 pm

New! Tap Class (boys & girls ages 4-9): 5:15 to 6:00 pm

The 10-week Winter/Spring 2016 Session Class Schedule is as follows: February 24, March 2, 9, 16, 23, 30, April 6, No Dance on April 20 (School April Vacation), April 27, and May 4, (Thursday, May 5 is an extra built-in class if needed for snow day). The recital is set for Friday, May 6. The dress rehearsal will be at 4:30 pm with the recital following at 6:00 pm.

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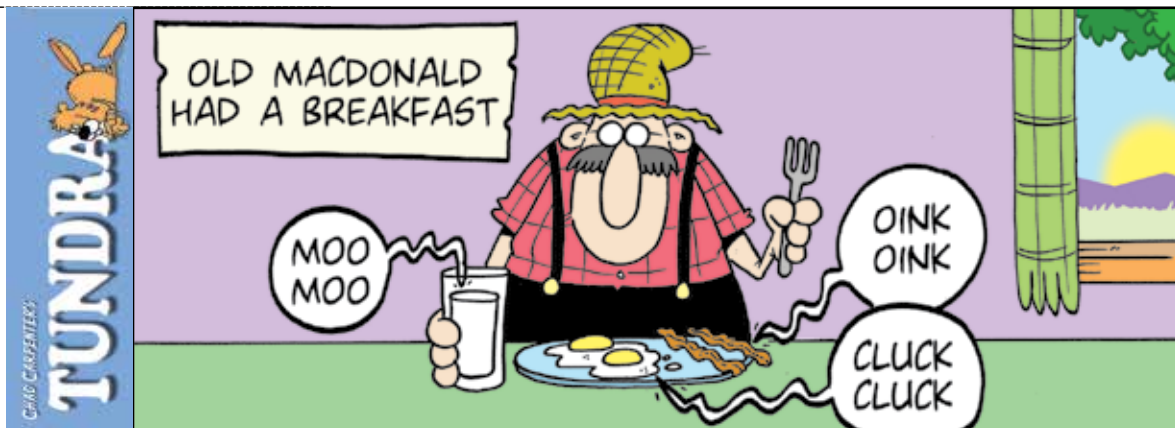
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between the ages of 3-4. Class is 35 minutes and involves ballet warm-up, jazz stretches, basic mat tumbling and basic tap steps. The fee for the 10-week session is \$145 for Marion Art Center members and \$160 for non-members. (Child must be 3 years of age at the start of the session.)

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### Mattapoisett Democratic Town Committee

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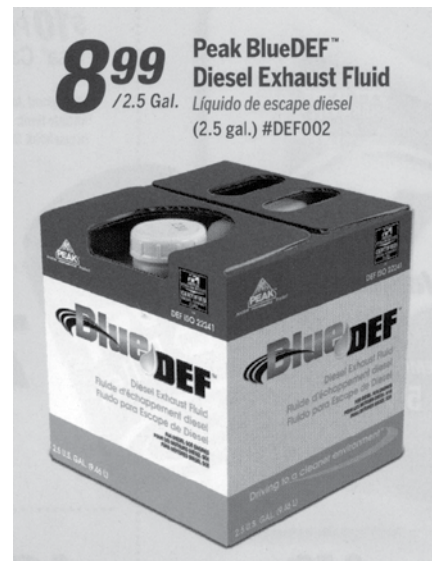
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by Linda Thistle

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Our panel of speakers will include Town Administrator Michael Gagne, Town Clerk Catherine Heuberger, and Selectman Paul Silva. Panel members will share information about the town committees where members are appointed, not elected. You will learn about the many town committees that exist and how you might seek an appointment to a committee. Information will also be shared about how to file papers with the town and state for those who are interested in the possibility of running for public office. We hope you will come to our meeting to hear how your particular interest or skill might benefit our town.

A question and answer period will follow the formal presentation. Members of various committees will be present to answer specific questions about their committees.

This presentation is free and open to all regardless of political affiliation. For more information, contact the Mattapoisett Democratic Town Committee at [mattdeems@gmail.com](mailto:mattdeems@gmail.com).

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- New Art For The New Year
  - Textile & Fiber Fashion Show @ UMD CVPA Star Store Gallery
  - 5 New Shows & Artist Talk with Mark Chester about his 'New Americans' Photo Portraits @ NBAM/Artworks!
  - Raiders of the Lost Art II: Journey to Atlantis @ Gallery X
  - Swing by the South End! Opening Reception for Friendship @ the Judith Klein Gallery
- Celebrate Valentine's Day On AHA!
  - The Look of Love Photo Booth
  - Make Valentine's Cards with NB Library Youth Services
  - Sweet Delights & Tea Tasting @ Gatlin's Framing & Subtext Books
  - Art From The Heart: a fundraiser for Chad Frownfelter @ Gallery 65
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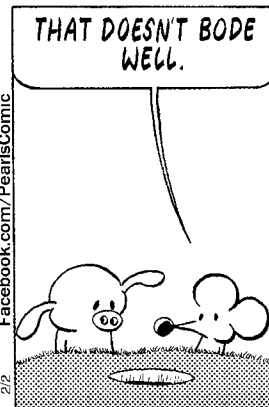
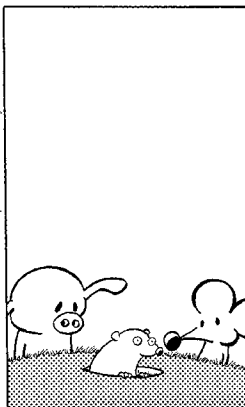
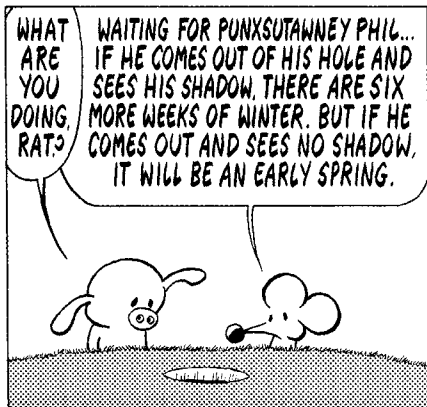
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## PEARLS BEFORE SWINE by Stephan Pastis



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The participating teams will come from all over the Massachusetts' South Coast as well as Cape Cod, from as close as Wareham and as far as Hyannis and Plymouth. Teams will be a mix of unified teams – a combination of intellectual impaired athletes and partners without intellectual disabilities – and traditional Special Olympics teams. There will be teams in two divisions: ages 13-21 and ages 22+.

Tabor Academy students, who have been hosting a Young Athletes program in conjunction with Special Olympics each Sunday this fall and winter, will lead the entire event. Student volunteers will be doing everything from refereeing and managing the scoreboard to running team check-ins and being supportive fans.

The Valentine's Day Hoops Tournament will run in conjunction with the kick-off of Tabor's R-word Campaign. This national campaign was created to spread awareness about the stigmas around intellectually impaired people and the damage that the r-word can cause. The R-word Campaign is a pledge that people across the country and the world have taken to eliminate the word "retard(ed)" from their vocabulary.

Director of Communications Kerry Saltonstall said, "Our students are so enthusiastic about this new relationship forged with Special Olympics, and with the athletes and their families. It has become a top service interest on campus. We hope the community will join us and tap into the positive energy and spirit of these games on February 14 from 10:00 am to 2:00 pm."

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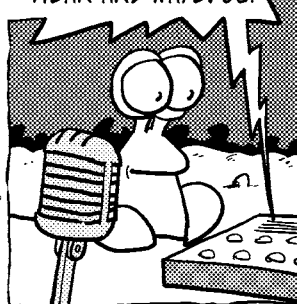


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To obtain an application, learn more about this Award, or to learn how to become a member of the Lions Club, visit our website [www.mattapoisettlionsclub.org](http://www.mattapoisettlionsclub.org). Award applications are available through the guidance department at your high school.

Applications must be received by March 26, 2016.

### Rochester Land Trust

The Rochester Land Trust (RLT) is pleased to announce the purchase of an 11-acre property from new Rochester residents Mike and Charlotte Spieldenner. This acquisition was made with the help of a Buzzards Bay National Estuary Program grant and will allow RLT to open nearly 44 acres to the public. In 2006, the Fordyce Properties Trust donated 26.5 acres to the RLT, but due to inaccessibility caused by wetlands, it wasn't opened to the public. An abutting, 5.8-acre parcel owned by the Rochester Conservation Commission, which had

previously been landlocked, can now also be enjoyed.

There are several trails, made by wildlife, neighborhood kids, and hunters, running through these formerly separate properties. RLT will work to clear these trails as weather permits. This property can be accessed through the town-owned drainage parcel at the bottom of Haskell Ridge Road off of Walnut Plain Road. An official opening walk will be announced in the spring.

### Friends of the Mattapoisett Library Book Sale

The Friends of the Mattapoisett Library's monthly Book Sale is Saturday, **February 13** from 10:00 am until 1:00 pm at the library, 7 Barstow Street. This month, the Friends offer nearly all new fiction in nearly-new condition. Popular authors like Jodi Picoult and Stephen King are well represented. There is also a good selection of children's books, and you could find just the right book for your sweetie in time for Valentine's Day.

### Rochester Democratic Caucus

The Rochester Democratic Committee will hold their caucus on Saturday, **February 6** for the purpose of electing delegates to attend the Massachusetts State Democratic Convention in June. Any Democrat registered in the town of Rochester is eligible to be a delegate and must have registered in the town by January 31, 2016. The meeting will be held at the town hall and called to order at 10:00 am; sign in will start at 9:00 am. The Democratic Convention will be held on Saturday, June 4 at the Tsongas Center in Lowell. For more information, call Chairman Carol St. Don at 508-763-2795.

## REAL ESTATE TRANSACTIONS

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## Local Tides

Day	Date	High		Low	
		a.m.	p.m.	a.m.	p.m.
Thursday	February 4:	4:08	4:32	10:40	10:22
Friday	February 5:	5:05	5:27	11:25	11:12
Saturday	February 6:	5:54	6:16	...	12:08
Sunday	February 7:	6:41	7:03	12:01	12:49
Monday	February 8:	7:27	7:50	12:47	1:31
Tuesday	February 9:	8:13	8:37	1:35	2:12
Wednesday	February 10:	9:01	9:26	2:24	2:53
Thursday	February 11:	9:51	10:18	3:11	3:33
Friday	February 12:	10:43	11:12	3:59	4:15
Saturday	February 13:	11:38	...	4:50	5:01
Sunday	February 14:	12:09	12:36	5:52	5:54
Monday	February 15:	1:07	1:35	7:48	6:59
Tuesday	February 16:	2:09	2:37	9:31	8:19
Wednesday	February 17:	3:16	3:44	10:35	9:45
Thursday	February 18:	4:24	4:48	11:28	10:46
Friday	February 19:	5:24	5:44	11:59	11:31
Saturday	February 20:	6:15	6:33	...	12:48
Sunday	February 21:	7:01	7:18	12:11	1:16

<b>Phases of the Moon</b>	<b>New Moon</b>	February 8th
	<b>First Quarter</b>	February 15th
	<b>Full Moon</b>	February 22nd
	<b>Last Quarter</b>	March 1st

## I Found the Aardvark!

Each week, hidden somewhere in the pages of *The Wanderer* is a tiny drawing of an aardvark. The little guy you are looking for looks exactly like the one pictured above (but don't put down this page as your answer, there's another one hidden somewhere in this issue).

Once you find the aardvark you can submit your answer online and if you are right you will get Aardvark Points! You can then use these points to get cool Aardvark Prizes!

To enter visit: [www.wanderer.com](http://www.wanderer.com) and Click on *I Found the Aardvark*

In the January 28, 2016 issue the Aardvark was on page 48!

## PUZZLE ANSWERS

### CROSSWORD SOLUTION

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S	T	U		S	E	W	E	D		R	I	O		U	N	A		E	S	P	
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## SCRAMBLERS

solution

1. Badger; 2. Nudge;
3. Control; 4. Mangle

Today's Word  
**GOLDEN**

Sudoku Answer

4	7	5	8	6	2	3	1	9
2	3	6	1	5	9	8	4	7
8	9	1	4	3	7	5	6	2
1	8	2	5	9	4	7	3	6
6	5	9	7	1	3	4	2	8
3	4	7	2	8	6	1	9	5
7	1	3	9	2	8	6	5	4
9	6	4	3	7	5	2	8	1
5	2	8	6	4	1	9	7	3





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